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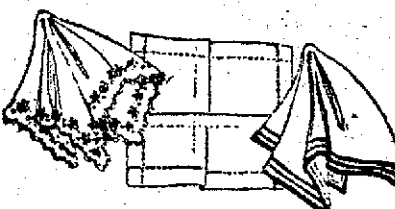
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### OF BILLION

### What Has Been Exported

### out One Fifth That

### Imports.

### on, D. C., Dec. 14.

Exports of iron and steel manufactures show an increase of about 25 per cent in the nine months ending with September, and imports of iron and steel manufactures show also an increase of practically 25 per cent in the same period, when compared with the corresponding months of the preceding year. Exports of all domestic products increased meantime but about 13 per cent and the total imports but about 9 per cent.

A remarkable feature of the import movements in this class is that of pig iron and iron ore. Imports of pig iron in the nine months ending with September, 1906, are practically twice as great as in the corresponding months of 1905 and six times as great as in the same months of 1904. Iron ore also shows a large increase, the imports of that commodity in the nine months ending with September, 1906, being \$18,930 tons, against 650,286 tons in the corresponding months of 1905 and 297,212 in the same months of 1904. Pig iron and iron ore imports aggregated over 10 million dollars value in the nine months ending with September, 1906, against about five millions in the corresponding months of 1905 and about 2 millions in the same months of 1904.

Nearly all forms of iron and steel

show an increase in importations, the principal exception to this being tin plate, which shows a fall from \$3,841,150 in the nine months ending with September, 1905, to \$2,526,632 in the corresponding months of 1906.

Another article of importation which may be considered as a measure of activity in certain lines of iron and steel manufacturing is pig tin, used chiefly in manufacturing tin plate, of which the importations in 1906 amount to over \$27,331,500, against \$29,700,371 in the corresponding months of 1905 and \$17,348,294 in the same months of 1904. Exports of tin plate also show a marked increase, the total number of pounds exported in the nine months ending with September, 1906, being 23,794,151, against 14,562,152 in the corresponding months of 1905 and 12,056,969 in the same months of 1904.

The growth in exportations of iron and steel, a growth which has been one of the most marked characteristics of the export trade during the last decade, is larger in the nine months ending with September, 1906, than in any corresponding period in the history of our export trade. The gain in the nine months ending with September, 1906, over the corresponding period of the preceding year is over 21 million dollars, while the

largest gain in any like period in earlier years is that of 1900, which showed an increase of about 21 millions.

Comparing the figures of 1906 with those of a decade earlier, the exports of iron and steel show a gain of over 270 per cent, having been \$34,549,294 in the nine months ending with September, 1896, and \$24,276,887 in the corresponding months of 1906. Comparing 1906 with even two years earlier, a marked increase is shown in both exports and imports. The exports of iron and steel manufactures in the nine months ending with September, 1904, were but \$16,598,505 against \$24,376,887 in the same months of 1906, showing an increase of nearly 50 per cent in two years' time.

Pig iron is, at the present time, the most striking feature of the iron and steel imports, having been \$7,901,664 in the nine months ending with September, 1906, against \$3,788,376 in the corresponding months of 1905 and \$1,337,548 in the same months of 1904. This pig iron comes chiefly from the United Kingdom. The total value of pig iron imported in the fiscal year 1906 was \$7,788,884, of which \$5,376,983 was from the United Kingdom, \$803,908 from Germany, and most of the remainder from Austria-Hungary, Belgium, France, Sweden and Switzerland.

Iron ore is also an import of considerable importance, but the figures are not included in those above quoted of the value of iron and steel imports. The value of iron ore imported in the nine months ending with September, 1906, is \$2,295,506, against \$1,514,291 in the corresponding months of 1905, and \$685,123 in the same months of 1904. The bulk of this iron ore comes from Cuba.

Nearly all of the great articles or groups of articles share in the increase in exports of iron and steel manufactures. Steel rails increased from 5 1-3 million dollars in the nine months ending with September, 1905, to over 6 1/2 millions in the same months of 1906; structural iron and steel, from 2 1/2 millions to 4 1/2 millions; wire, from less than 5 mil-

lions to 6 1-3 millions; builders' hardware, from a little over 9 millions to more than 10 millions; electrical machinery, from 5 1/2 millions to 6 1/2 millions; metal-working machinery, from 4 million to practically 6 1/2 millions; sewing machines, from 4 1/2 millions to 5 1/2 millions; while printing presses, pumps and pumping machinery, locomotive engines, typewriters, shoe machinery, cash registers show in each case an increase, making the total exports of machinery of iron and steel practically 60 million dollars in value in the nine months ending with September, 1906, against a trifle over 50 millions in the corresponding months of 1905.

The following table shows the value of iron and steel imports and exports in the nine months ending with September, from 1896 to 1906:

Imports.	Exports.
1896 ... \$16,361,429	\$ 34,549,290
1897 ... 16,829,797	45,693,384
1898 ... 9,639,658	59,990,665
1899 ... 10,768,407	76,569,205
1900 ... 16,398,349	97,311,140
1901 ... 14,057,766	76,846,899
1902 ... 27,838,237	73,352,016
1903 ... 34,652,234	72,714,360
1904 ... 16,598,505	92,551,937
1905 ... 19,565,755	102,922,277
1906 ... 24,376,887	127,189,673

### THE DAILY NEWS HAS SUSPENDED.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 14.—The New York Daily News company has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to Thomas C. Quinn president of the company. The cause of the discontinuance of the newspaper Mr. Quinn said was that other papers of the city had superior news and distributing facilities.

Mr. Quinn stated that the liabilities were small and he had no doubt that satisfactory arrangements would be made with all the creditors to wind the business up. A coincidence with the assignment was the death of Col. William Brown, publisher of the Daily News.

### ANDREW CARNEGIE TALKS ON WEALTH.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 14.—Andrew Carnegie, in an address before the national civic federation here said he believed that the major portion of the estates of enormously wealthy men should go to the state upon the death of the possessor of fortunes. Mr. Carnegie opposed a graduated income tax.



# FALLING DOWN

## Is Wood County from Its Starling

As the Most Active Territory in the Trenton Rock Fields.

## MORE WELLS DRILLED

In That County Than in Any Other County in the Buckeye State.

Was Also the Leading County in Volume of Production For Years.

Bowling Green, O., Dec. 14.—The great and only Wood county, that has been the most active spot in the entire Trenton Rock oil field of northwestern Ohio, is gradually losing its identity as an active territory. More wells have been drilled in this county than in any other county in the entire state, and it has been the largest producer of crude, but old wells are now in the stripper class, but they hang on like the old Bradford field, and still make good money for their owners.

In Montgomery township, Wood county, the Ohio Oil company has abandoned wells Nos. 4 and 13 M. A. Bryant farm, section 15; Nos. 1 and 2 J. W. Holmes farm, section 13; No. 1 A. C. Lesher farm, section 22; No. 4 Thos. Carmon farm, section 14; No. 2 M. Richards farm, same section, and No. 5 T. H. Lewhead farm, section 15. A. T. Robertson has abandoned No. 1 Dowling Bros farm, section 29. William Patton has a test well under way on his farm, section 15. John Ash & Co. have a 5 barrel pump in No. 2 M. Wollam farm, section 24.

In Henry township, same county, the Ohio Oil company is at work on No. 14 S. Hamman farm, section 15. Montgomery & Sutt are drilling No. 16 W. C. Peters farm, same section, and the B. & C. Oil company is drilling No. 12 B. A. Lawrence farm, section 23. The Crown Oil company is drilling No. 2 F. Hughes farm, section 26, and the Ohio Oil company has a 30 barrel pump in No. 13 C. Weller farm, section 16.

In Bloom township, same county, Gardner & Kelley have a 16 barrel pump in No. 2 C. M. Chilcote farm, section 26. The Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 7 T. A. Lester farm, section 16. O. A. Browning & Co. have rigs up for Nos. 19 and 20 D. Hatfield farm, same section, and C. A. & C. E. Browning are drilling No. 13 F. R. Patterson farm, section 18.

In Liberty township, same county, Ira W. Shirleys' No. 27 Emma Spooner farm, section 11, pumped 25 barrels, and Nos. 2 and 5 same farm, have been abandoned. Newcomer & Stay have a 2 barrel pump in No. 2 S. J. McCrory farm, section 36. The Occidental Oil company has abandoned No. 8 S. White farm, and are drilling No. 7 H. W. Sterling farm, Chas. B. Shedd is drilling No. 17 J. E. Parmenter farm, section 2. The Liberty Oil company is drilling No. 21 on the John Mercer farm, and the M. B. Chidester estate, is drilling No. 13 J. C. Larwell farm.

In Portage township, same county, the Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 54 on the J. Trappell farm, section 19. O. A. Browning & Co. are drilling No. 15 D. Meeker farm, section 18, also No. 23 on the Dan Mercer farm, same section. R. Hutton and others have a 9 barrel pump in No. 3 L. Shaffer farm, section 22. The Niagara Oil company's No. 4 J. Legron farm, section 22, pumped 8 barrels and No. 5 is drilling. C. G. Brown & Co. are drilling No. 3 R. J. Simon farm, section 15. Bateson & Ferguson have abandoned No. 8 J. Bateson farm, section 23, and have started No. 5. H. R. McKinney has abandoned No. 1 J. Troxell farm, section 12, and I. W. Shirley has done the same with No. 5 F. J. Floyd farm, section 7.

In Plain township, same county, the United Producers company has drilled in a 10 barrel pump in No. 3 J. H. Mitchell farm, section 35.

In Freedom township, same county, the Pemberville Oil company has abandoned No. 2 Lewis Hendricks farm, section 23 and are drilling No. 18 same farm, and have abandoned No. 1 H. Hoodlebrink farm, section 16. I. W. Shirley is drilling No. 1 J. F. Ernschhausen farm, section 30.

In Middleton township, same county, Montgomery & Sutt have a 5 barrel pump in No. 11 M. Walcott farm, in River tract 48, and are drilling No. 6 J. W. Oviatt farm, section 34. Ralph Bros. are getting ready to start No. 2 Weaver Bros farm, section 22, and the Ohio Oil company has a 15 barrel pump in No. 9 James Ryder farm, section 22.

In Troy township, same county, Ger-

win & Prior have abandoned No. 7 J. P. Harr farm, section 36. In Perry township, same county, the Thos. Perry estate, has a salt water pump in No. 1 E. H. Chilcote farm, section 31 and T. & N. J. Palmer have a rig for No. 5 up on the Jos. Ritz farm, section 1.

In Ross township, same county, the Ohio Oil company has abandoned No. 3 J. J. Moritz farm, section 25. In Wyandot County.

In Crane township, Wyandot county, the Upper Sandusky Oil & Gas company is drilling No. 7 J. H. Ulfen farm, section 18, and the Allen County Oil company is drilling No. 7 A. L. Stern farm, same section.

In Salem township, same county, the Ackerman Oil & Gas company is drilling No. 8 John Vanstone farm, section 2.

In Crawford township, same county, J. Long has drilled in a duster in a test on the L. Brown farm, in the northeast corner of section 17. Marks & Hauser have a 5 barrel pump in No. 4 A. L. Wright farm, section 35, and the Wyandot Producing & Refining company a 15 barrel pump in No. 36 on the A. C. Whaley farm, section 34. The Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 23 on the S. W. Stevens farm, section 29, and have a rig up for No. 7 on the F. Pahl farm, section 33.

F. Hamber has No. 1 drilling on the J. Stoll farm, section 33. T. B. Allen and others are drilling No. 16 on the T. B. Allen farm, section 28, and have abandoned No. 7 same farm.

Marshall, Ills., Dec. 14.—The suit of J. V. Poe and Mary E. Poe against Clarence Ulrey and the Illinois Oil & Gas Co., to cancel a lease given by the Poes, has been decided by Judge Kimbrough in vacation. A decision was rendered in favor of the Poes and the lease was ordered to be cancelled and declared null and void.

This Poe lease is one of twelve leases that are known as "block" leases that were given by certain parties to Mr. Ulrey and by him assigned to the Illinois Oil & Gas Co., and the same legal principles involved in the Poe lease would render null and void the other eleven leases.

The reason set up in the bill of complaint for the cancelling of the lease was that the lease is unilateral and without a covenant and the failure of the lessee to make development in accordance with the terms of the lease. The case will probably be appealed to a higher court but it is confidently believed that Judge Kimbrough's finding in the case will be sustained.

New Club Organized. A number of the young men of Marshall with a number of the men employed by the Ohio Oil Co. held a meeting at Cole & Cole's office, and organized a club.

The officers were elected as follows: President, L. Cole; vice-president, J. L. Cook; secretary, C. H. Smith; treasurer, J. R. Burnett; trustees, J. A. Morton, Fred B. Kiefer, J. A. Byrnes, Charles McKarren, F. A. Robinson and the president.

The object of the club is amusement, entertainment and social improvement. The membership of the club will be limited to 35. In Casey Township. In Casey township, Clarke county, the bulk of operations are confined mostly to the east side of the township, as practically no work is now under way on the Cumberland county side. To the south of town a few miles, Wilson & Wood made an effort to open up a new oil pool on the Mrs. Mary J. Gard farm, in section 8, but failed to find the pay, and gave the job up as a rank failure. So far none of the wells to the south of Casey has proven of any good.

D. C. Davis has drilled in wells Nos. 11 and 12 on the McDaniels heirs farm, section 14, and have a couple of century producers. His No. 3 Lennox farm, section 22, pumped about 50 barrels, and No. 4 is under way.

The Mars Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 5, George Kile farm, section 23, pumped about 25 barrels. Same company's No. 2, J. Gallatin farm, section 23, pumped close to 100 barrels, while No. 3, was a duster. The same company has two dusters in Nos. 1 and 2, Fain farm, same section.

The Ohio Oil Co. has a duster in No. 1, on the J. Huffman farm, section 23, also one on the Wilhoit farm. Same company's Nos. 1, 2 and 3, M. E. Brouseman farm, section 23, pumped 10, 10 and 90 barrels respectively.

Murphy Bros. & Co.'s Nos. 5 and 6, G. A. Kimlin farm, section 23, are 10 barrel pumps. C. A. Parker and others have two 5 barrel pumps in Nos. 5 and 6, on the A. Johnson farm, section 23. They have one of like capacity in No. 2, Mark farm, section 10.

The Oak Leaf Oil Co. has a duster in No. 5, on the A. R. Undergraff farm, section 14, and along the Vandalia. Phelps & Turner have a 15 barrel pump in No. 1, T. Jeffs farm, same section.

D. M. Watson and others found a duster in a test on the L. R. Wright farm, section 28. The Star Oil Co. has one of the same kind in a test on the Geo. W. Fortney farm, section 22.

The Egyptian Oil & Gas Co. has a duster in No. 4, and a 2 barrel pump in No. 5, on the Hall Miller farm, section 1.

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rod farm, section 13, pumped 70 barrels. His No. 2, E. E. Short farm, section 23, pumped 50 barrels, and No. 3 about 75 barrels.

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the history of the pollution and the attendant litigation, explains the effect of acid-iron liquors upon sewage purification processes, describes the conditions along the streams, and discusses methods of disposing of acid-iron wastes without discharge into watercourse or sewerage system. The investigations conducted by Mr. Stabler were made under a co-operative agreement between the United States Geological Survey and the State Board of Health of Ohio, each bureau participating equally in the expenses involved.

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## NAME PLACED

## President Theodore Roosevelt

His Action in Aiding Utah Mormons in Their Elections.

## DUBOIS, OF IDAHO,

Scathing Terms, De-  
ounced Smoot Before  
the Senate.

it of the Mormon to  
old a Seat in the Sen-  
ate, Discussed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—  
President Roosevelt was directly  
ed in the senate yesterday with  
his influence for the election of  
lean Mormon candidates in the  
election in Idaho and Utah.  
harge was made by Senator Du-  
bois in the course of a speech in  
he discussed the right of Reed  
to a seat in the Senate.

Dubois asserted the control of  
Mormon church to be complete  
hierarchy, consisting of the  
ency and the twelve apostles,  
ich Mr. Smoot was one. This  
d he maintained, was ecclesi-  
astical, political and commercial  
and exercised completely over fol-  
low who come principally from for-  
eign countries.

amous relations were being  
ned, Mr. Dubois said by Presi-  
dential Smith and a majority of  
twelve apostles. Continually  
was contracting of new poly-  
is marriages surreptitiously ar-  
d by the church in Canada,  
or on the high seas. Poly-  
is, he said, occupy the highest  
ns, politically and in the in-  
t, and constitute the wealthiest  
ost powerful members of the  
organization. This is a  
e, he asserted, from the old  
hen polygamy was entered in-  
discriminately. Now the poly-  
is are selected by officers of the  
and in this way is being built  
cult and aristocracy of poly-  
is. But no record of poly-  
is marriages is kept which is  
ble for the American people.

se of this, he pointed out, the  
y of passing a national law pro-  
hibiting the practice.  
tically, he said, the Mormon  
holds absolute sway in Utah  
s extending his control in  
Idaho and Oregon.

Senator Smoot, he said it  
no difference whether he was  
not a polygamist. The sena-  
is a pillar in the church and  
of its temporal, spiritual and  
al policies, and was selected  
e senate because of this posi-  
n the church.  
not," he said, "represents the  
h and not the state and would  
e bidding of the church before  
uld serve the real interests of  
ate or of the nation. By being  
ostle of the church, Smoot is a  
er of this high conspiracy. He  
of the chief conspirators, and  
s acquiescence supports the  
and aims of the conspiracy."

ning his attention to the cam-  
preceding the recent election,  
Dubois read the press dispatches  
October 22, which stated the  
tent had sent Secretary Taft in-  
tho to speak in advocacy of law  
rder. At that time Mr. Dubois,  
he had telegraphed the pres-  
hat the only issue in Idaho was  
esire of the Mormon hierarchy

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to continue to dominate the politics  
of the state and that the president  
had been misled if he thought there  
was any other issue. The republican  
state platform, he said, was absolute-  
ly silent regarding law and order and  
notwithstanding the democratic plat-  
form had denounced the murder of  
Governor Stannenburg and demanded  
the conviction of the guilty party.  
none of the democratic speakers had  
discussed any subject save that of  
Mormonism, hence there was no other  
issue in the Idaho campaign.

A majority of a great committee  
of the senate after patient and ex-  
haustive research, have reported that  
Reed Smoot is not entitled to his  
seat as a senator. It was not a parti-  
san report. It should not be a parti-  
san subject. No president heretofore  
has made it a matter of partisan  
politics, President Roosevelt has.

"When Gov. Gooding, of Idaho,  
and the chairman of the republican  
state committee were engaged in in-  
fing law breaking and law defying  
Mormons to additional lawlessness,  
the president of the United States  
sent his secretary of war to plead  
with the people to stand by Governor  
Gooding in order to maintain law and  
order in Idaho.

"The non-Mormon citizenship of  
Utah and of Idaho think they are  
entitled to the support of law-abiding  
citizens everywhere in their efforts to  
maintain American citizenship in  
these Mormon states and if they can-  
not receive that they have the right  
to demand that the president of the  
United States shall not use the great  
power vested in him in the interest  
of these law-defying and un-Ameri-  
can organizations in their determina-  
tion to rule the politics of this section  
of our country.

"In Utah there is a republican  
Mormon party and a democratic Mor-  
mon party both equally controlled by  
the Mormon hierarchy. The Ameri-  
can party in Utah is composed of  
Gentiles, both republicans and democ-  
rats who are battling there under the  
very shadow of this tremendous  
ecclesiastical power, for American citi-  
zenship, for the separation of church  
and state, and against the degrada-  
tion of womanhood and home. It is  
a noble, magnificent contest they are  
making.

"They have abandoned all hope of  
political preferment, and suffer finan-  
cially in their unequal struggle for  
American principles. President  
Roosevelt throws the weight of his  
mighty influence against the Ameri-  
cans and for the republican Mormons,  
in Utah, led by President Smith and  
Senator Smoot. He demands in Utah  
an endorsement of Smith and  
Smoot."

The Resourceful Rhymester.  
I have to write about eight lines;  
I have no theme to write about.  
But still, no good to growls or whines;  
I may as well keep courage stout  
And here, I see, I've finished four,  
The prospect grows a trifle bright.  
I ought to do that many more; eight  
lines are not so much to write.

Observe me jot the fifth line down;  
I am escaping from my fix.  
A smile supplants my erstwhile frown  
As I indite line number six.  
Line seven sees me near the end; my  
rhymes, you note, are perfect quite.  
The thing is done, my worthy friend!  
Eight lines are not so much to write!

## WITHOUT TIPS.

## Experiment of a German Hotel Keeper.

From the London Daily Mail.  
Herr Grauer, a wealthy German  
hotel proprietor, has carried out an  
experiment with amusing results on  
the tipping custom. He had a theory  
that all hotel employees should be paid  
a living wage and that tips should be  
abolished in hotels.

So he started, accompanied by his  
wife and daughter (the Lausanne cor-  
respondent writes) on a three weeks'  
tour of the chief German and Swiss  
hotels, determined not to spend an sou  
on tips, in order to test his opinions.

One week's experience of the con-  
sequences was enough for his wife  
and daughter, who returned home  
disappointed and indignant with Herr  
Grauer for the discomfort and insults  
to which he had led them.

Mysterious hieroglyphics and secret  
signs—known only to hotel employes  
—announced the arrival of the Gra-  
uers—"the non-tippers"—at the various  
resorts they visited. The result was  
always the same—nobody seemed to  
want them.

At the stations they were told that  
the particular hotel they wished to  
stay at was full; the hotel omnibus  
was merely "waiting for a few old  
clients to depart." When they in-  
sisted on entering the omnibus there  
was nobody to carry their luggage  
and railroad porters had to be em-  
ployed and paid. Arriving at the hotel  
their heavy baggage was unceremoni-  
ously thrown on the ground and the  
boxes were damaged.

The maid took half an hour to an-  
swer the bell, and the "hot water,"  
when it did arrive, was cold. At table  
d'hôte the Grauers were always served  
with the last portion. The concierge  
"did not know" of any interesting trips  
in the neighborhood, and was gener-  
ally "busy" when they descended to the  
hall. Complaints to the manager were  
futile.

Herr Grauer, who persevered with  
his three weeks' tour to the end, sums  
up his experiences as including the following:

Lost three trains; luggage unable to  
be found.

Had four pairs of boots, two being  
new, ruined; "cause unknown."  
Two suits of clothes, one dress, three  
blouses mysteriously contracted ink  
stains.

Herr Grauer now believes that tip-  
ping is a necessary evil, with still a  
long life.

For the sake of justice to the af-  
flicted and for the good of humanity,  
it is my right and duty to recommend  
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We  
owe our country and our fellowmen a  
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An Earmark.  
"He's a very learned man. You  
wouldn't think so, would you?"  
"Oh, yes, I suspected it right away?"  
"Indeed?"  
"Yes, he makes me tired."

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup contain-  
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Death of Mrs. Kennedy.  
At 5:50 o'clock last evening oc-  
curred the death of Mrs. Mabel L. Ken-  
nedy at her late home, 336 south Cen-  
tral avenue, the demise following an  
operation three weeks ago for appen-  
dicitis.

Deceased, who was the wife of Elias  
J. Kennedy was aged 30 years. The  
remains will be shipped to Toledo for  
interment at which place the funeral  
services will also be held. The ar-  
rangements for the latter have not  
been fully completed.

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line of pickles and can sell you the  
finest Dill, sweet, sour and sweet-  
mixed pickles you ever ate. 54-4t

Sims Tied the Knot.  
Rev Sims, of the South Side Church  
of Christ last evening at half past  
seven o'clock, at his residence, south  
Central avenue, performed the mar-  
riage ceremony uniting Mr. Walter  
Taylor and Miss Iva Gertrude Leflie,  
both of this city.

Personal.  
"Morris of Course" has a full line of  
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Mrs. Daisy Wittle and children, of  
Findlay, are guests of her sister, Mrs.  
E. D. Arnold, on Second street.

Mrs. Earl Young, of west Kibby  
street, is recovering from recent ser-  
ious illness.

High grade flour \$1 per 50-lb sack,  
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"MORRI SOF COURSE"  
Lenora Mooney, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Mooney, of east Kibby  
street, is convalescing from an attack  
of pneumonia.

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DAY, DEC. 15TH.

In these days of critical theatre-  
goers a play which can achieve a New  
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much merit and when it can run for  
123 nights at one theatre and then 81  
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theatrical successes of this or any other  
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York company, the same scenery and  
stage accessories as were used there  
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guarantee that the performance in  
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actly the same as was given in New  
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Phone 1151.

## MISSIONARY TEA POSTPONED.

The Missionary Tea for the ladies  
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be held on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at  
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est productions to your entire satisfaction. Our assortments are varied in ev-  
ery line and can give you most any priced goods you have in mind to buy.

## Champagnes.

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We have two qualities in champagne, "Silver Seal" and "White Label,"  
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# MANY MILLION

Dollars Worth Brought to United States.

The Greater Portion of Which Came From Faraway India.

INCREASE IS LARGER

In Percentage Than Any Other Import Except Pig Tin.

Classified List Showing the Principal Source of Supply.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Thirty-two million dollars' worth of goat skins were imported into the United States in the fiscal year 1906, against 10 million dollars worth in 1896, only a decade earlier. These are, of course, round figures, the exact figures of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor being, for 1906, \$31,773,909, and for 1896, \$10,304,395; but a statement that the value of goat skins imported in 1906 is more than three times as great as that of 1896 would be accurate and perhaps interesting.

Very few articles required for use in manufacturing show so rapid a growth in importations as goat skins, and few show so large a value. Hides and skins, as a whole, for example, which were valued at \$4 million dollars in 1906 were in 1896 valued at \$1 million; and when goat skins are deducted from this the growth in other hides and skins has been much less rapid proportionately than in goat skins. In India rubber, for which the demand has grown enormously under the stimulus of bicycle and automobile manufacturing, the value of importations has grown from 16½ million dollars in

1896 to 15 millions in 1906, the percentage of gain having been thus less than that of goat skins. This is also true of raw silk, of which the imports in 1896 were 27 million dollars and in 1906 54 millions, having barely doubled in the value of importations. Wool importations have grown in the ten-year period from 22 million dollars in value to 39 millions tobacco importations have grown from 16 million dollars in 1896 to 22 millions in 1906, having thus increased less than forty per cent in the period in which goat skins were tripling in the value of their importations.

The only important article of manufacturers' materials showing a more rapid gain than goat skins in importations is pig tin, of which the value imported has grown from a little less than 7 millions in 1896 to practically 31 millions in 1906, having thus more than quadrupled. The total value of goat skins imported into the United States since the beginning of the fiscal year 1896 in a crude form (omitting those imported in the form of leather or kid gloves) is 240 million dollars, and practically every year shows an increase over the figures of the preceding year, both as to quantity and value.

India is the largest contributor of this important article of our imports. The value of goat skins imported into the United States from India has grown from less than two million dollars in 1896 to 11 million dollars in 1906, and forms the largest item in our imports from India with the single exception of "Jute bagging, burlaps, and other articles manufactured from fibers." China, Brazil, Mexico, Russia, France, and the United Kingdom are also considerable contributors of the 32 million dollars' worth of goat skins entering the commerce of the country last year. Aden, a rocky point at the southern extremity of Arabia, also supplies to the United States over a million dollars' worth of goat skins annually, drawing this product in part from Arabia and in part from the shores of east Africa, which are readily accessible just across Strait of Babel-Mandeb.

A very large proportion of the 32 million dollars' worth of goat skins imported into the United States comes from tropical or sub-tropical countries. India, Southern China, Aden, Arabia, Brazil, Argentina, Mexico, Southern Russia, and Turkey are large contributors of this article to the imports of the United States

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while a large proportion of the more than 2 million dollars' worth brought from France is supplied by her colonies of Algeria and other points in Africa, India, and the eastern coast of Asia.

The following table shows the quantity and value of goat skins imported into the United States in each year from 1896 to 1906:

Fiscal year	Quantity.	Value
1896	46,737,029	\$10,304,395
1897	49,868,020	11,328,162
1898	64,923,487	15,776,601
1899	69,728,945	18,488,326
1900	81,998,818	21,987,674
1901	73,745,596	20,577,032
1902	88,038,516	25,478,179
1903	85,114,070	24,925,729
1904	86,338,547	23,971,731
1905	97,803,571	26,945,731
1906	111,079,391	31,773,909

The following table shows the principal countries from which goat skins were imported into the United States during the fiscal year 1906:

British India	\$10,831,178
Chinese Empire	3,231,930
Mexico	2,526,509
France	2,040,076
Aden	1,695,026
Brazil	1,624,844
United Kingdom	1,415,001
Argentina	1,335,599
Russia in Europe	1,267,803
Turkey in Europe	778,171
All other countries	5,027,772
Total	\$31,773,909

CASTORIA.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

ADVISE HIM TO USE SQUAD OF POLICE.

By Associated Press.  
Columbus, Dec. 14.—Deputy Examiner Howie, of Cleveland, reports to the state board of steam engineers the arrest of J. M. Judd of the Avery Stamp company, and George Sheer, of the Sheer Iron Works, Cleveland, for the same offense. They have not been tried.

Deputy Howie also reports that the Stein Hotel and Cafe company on the public square, Cleveland, have refused him permission to enter their place to make an inspection. Chief Examiner W. E. Kennedy has advised him to get a policeman—a squad of them if necessary and force his way in.

FREE BAGGAGE

To Be Carried on the Western Ohio Railway.

Effective Thursday, December 20th, the Western Ohio Railway company will check 150 pounds of personal baggage free with each one way ticket amounting to 25 cents or over, or on mileage pulled for that amount, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. Excess baggage will be charged for at the regular steam road rate.

This new arrangement will be a great accommodation to persons who travel as it will make the trolley riding no more expensive than steam road, with the additional accommodation of the hourly service.

Passengers going to Columbus from Western Ohio points can have their trunks delivered at the T. & O. C. depot at Wapakoneta upon request, without any transfer charges.

Some people walk on their heels in muddy weather, to save buying rubbers.

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## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Puts Thumb Screws on the Great Northern Railway Company.

INCREASED CAPITAL

Most First Be Made Known to State Railway Commission.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—Attorney General Young of Minnesota has made a ruling that under the state law the proposed increased \$60,000,000 in the capital stock of the Great Northern Railway recently announced from New York is invalid and that as soon as the issue is actually begun the state will take action in the matter.

The attorney general adds that before a railroad can increase its capital stock it must serve notice of such intention on the state railway and warehouse commission for a review and public hearing to determine the necessity for the increase. This has not been done. The attorney general holds further more that the increase of \$25,000,000 made last spring must also be explained before either that issue or the present proposed issue can become legal. The Great Northern operates under a Minnesota charter.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy?

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by All Druggists.

SIX LONG YEARS TO THINK IT OVER.

By Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—Clifford Hooe, the negro coachman, convicted of perjury as a result of sensational statements made before the trial of the Hartje divorce case has been refused a new trial and Judge Frazer has sentenced him to pay a fine of \$50 and undergo an imprisonment of six years in the Western penitentiary.

SEE PEOPLE'S BOOK STORE FOR CHRISTMAS CANDLES AND OTHER HOLIDAY GOODS. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. 374-eod

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have had cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For Sale by All Druggists.

WOMAN IN RESORT KILLS MAN AND SELF.

By Associated Press.  
Bampa, Idaho, Dec. 13.—Thomas Bailey, a mill operative from Winslow, Ont., was shot in the abdomen and probably fatally wounded by Grace Davis in a resort here early today. The woman then shot and killed herself.

Mrs. Austins Buckwheat flour gives you the real genuine old buckwheat flavor. Ask for Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour.

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You have one decided advantage. Satisfaction is guaranteed, and the walk into our store, make your selection and walk out a satisfied and contented man or woman, for satisfaction is guaranteed, and the piano question is off your mind. The purchase of a piano is a serious one, but nowhere is it more easily settled than in our piano rooms where you can make your selection from a superb stock of such well known makes as the Steck, Boardman & Gray, Krakauer, Anderson, Ludwig, Whitney & Currier, Kimball, Weser Bros., Rembrandt and others of superior tone, quality and well known durability.	And you get the benefit of the piano all the time you are paying for it; furthermore our prices are reasonable, as we buy our pianos in large quantities, pay cash for them and are consequently enabled to offer splendid inducements as there is no higher authority to dictate to us. The Prices on our well known and old reliable makes will surprise you for our special plan will enable you to possess a superior piano at a less price than is offered elsewhere.	In this manner you not only get rid of your old organ or the square piano which is in the way, but at the same time, you get some price for it to apply on the new piano of your own choice as to make, style and finish. Our piano rooms at 211-213 west High street are full of bargains for Christmas buyers. The Quality of the piano for which we are sole representatives, such as the Steinway, Knabe, Boardman & Gray, Weber, Steck, Anderson, Ludwig, Kimball, Smith & Barnes and others of our regular line is the best in the world at their respective prices.
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Business and Politics.

Columbus, Ohio, after paying half a million for a municipal lighting plant, finds it most borrow \$140,000 more to keep it going, and has also to pay a private company \$200 a night for gas that will light. You simply can't marry business to politics.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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## MIKADO'S MEN

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Empire Which Would do Justice to Ambitious Napoleon.

## WIDWICH ISLANDS

### Ready Over-Ridden With Little Brown Men from the Orient.

of Rushing United States Troops to Honolulu Not Confirmed.

Associated Press. Francisco, Dec. 15.—The Examiner publishes the following dispatch from Honolulu today.

Officers from the transport is have announced that two regiments are to be rushed immediately to the island in anticipation of trouble with the Japanese. They absolutely to give out any of the details on the call for troops or for which the government feel that officers of the United States army island, which is at this time n by the little brown men.

understood that the mikado extremely anxious to secure possession of the island of Lanai, which is a property. This island is fifty from Honolulu and could be an excellent naval base against United States by any foreign.

It has two splendid harbors of depth to accommodate a fleet of war vessels.

night Attorney Gen. D. Geer an injunction against Gov. Carter and Land Commission to prevent their selling the island to a syndicate. It is understood the syndicate represents the government or people who expect to dispose of the to Japan.

COMFORTABLE DEFICIT.

Associated Press. New York, Dec. 15.—The bank statement today shows a deficit of \$1,699.

OSCAR SEEMS BETTER.

Associated Press. Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 15.—King passed a good night and his condition this morning showed much improvement.

ANTANA LAUNCHED

United States Armored Cruiser Successfully Floated.

FAIR WESTERN GIRL

and in the Capacity of Christener.—Notables Present.

Associated Press. Newport News, Va., Dec. 15.—The armored cruiser Montana was successfully launched at the New-News shipyard today in the presence of a large number of people.

essel was christened by Miss Conrad, daughter of W. G. d. of Montana. Governor Toole, state was represented by Mar- aginis, former territorial dele- a congress. Senator Carter and representative Dixon also were pres-

The navy was not officially rep- After the launching the cors party was entertained at

Montana is about 58 percent d and is a sister ship to the Carolina, launched here Oc-

6th. Her contract calls for a of 22 knots. The Montana is at warship on the stocks here.

## MYSTERY OF DEATH LEADS TO INQUIRY.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 15.—Investigations are being made today into the death of Joseph N. Neil, a former prize fighter which occurred last night in a local hotel. Neil and a woman known here as his wife went to the hotel and were assigned to a room. About ten minutes later the woman asked the clerk to send for a doctor saying that Neil was ill. Dr. Thompson, who was summoned, found Neil dead with a black mark under his right eye. The woman also had a black eye, but made no explanation as to how Neil met his death.

She said she wanted to go to New York to see her mother and she was allowed to do so, taking a late train for that city. Medical examiner Jones viewed the body and on his recommendation investigation into the death was begun today. Neil lived here and owned considerable property.

## RUN ON THE BANK CONTINUED TODAY.

Associated Press. Middletown, Conn., Dec. 15.—The run on the Columbia Trust company which began yesterday, continued today a long line forming before the company's building previous to the opening of its doors at 10 o'clock. Bank examiner Noble made an investigation into the company's affairs a few days ago and announced that he found the company in excellent shape. It is stated that \$28,000 was withdrawn from the institution yesterday, and to meet any further withdrawals, C. T. Marsh, of New York, a heavy stockholder in the company came here today with a large sum of money.

## ELECTION DAY SELECTED.

Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 15.—It was officially announced today that the elections to the reichstag will occur January 15th.

## MET BY A BUNCH

Of Princes and Princesses and Other of Royal Blood.

## THE CROWNED HEADS

Of Norway Make a Friendly Call Upon the Rulers of Germany.

Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 15.—King Haakon, Queen Maud and Crown Prince Olaf of Norway, arrived at Potsdam from England this morning, and were received at the station by Emperor Wilhelm and the empress, the crown prince and the crown princess, the other sons of the emperor, Princess Victoria and a large number of military and naval officers and courtiers.

As the special drew up to the platform the emperor advanced and warmly welcomed the king, kissing him on both cheeks. The emperor then kissed the hand of Queen Maud and both the emperor and empress kissed Prince Olaf. A dinner will be served at Potsdam tonight and tomorrow a lunch will be served them at the Norwegian legation after which the visitors will leave Berlin for Norway.

## ACHI DU LIESERI

Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 15.—Terrible storms of snow, wind and rain have caused serious damage to all Italian telegraph lines. Throughout the morning, Rome was entirely isolated.

## STATE PRESIDENT

Of the Catholic Knights of Ohio Will Visit Lima.

An important meeting of the local members of the Catholic Knights of Ohio will be held in this city next Monday evening, when they will have, on the afternoon and evening of that day, a distinguished guest to entertain in the person of Hon. Peter J. Metter, of Toledo, state president of the order. A meeting in honor of Mr. Metter will be held in the basement of St. Rose school building in the evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock and the local members of the order extend invitation to all catholic citizens to attend. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Metter and the committee on arrangements assures the public that the discussion will be of interest not only to members of the order but to all catholic families, dealing, as it will, with questions of importance and general interest pertaining to catholic fraternal orders.

All members of local branches No. 23 and 82, of the C. K. of O. are urged to turn out and hear the address of the distinguished visitor.

## MILES BEHIND

The Record in Similar Performances.

The Bicycle Races in Madison Square Garden are Farical.

## A SPIRITLESS GRIND

Goes on Through the Hours with No Change in Positions.

No Sprints Attempted and a Speed of Only 15 Miles Averaged.

New York, Dec. 15.—After a night of some of the fastest sprinting ever seen in a six days race, dawn broke today with 8 teams tied for the lead and two a lap behind. The riders settled down to a plodding gait at 6 o'clock and except for a group of women who came to the garden and gave American flags to each rider that passed, nothing but tread mill monotony prevailed for an hour.

At 7 o'clock detectives and a squad of patrolmen from the West Thirtieth street cleared the building of everybody but the riders and employees.

Many of the "regulars" resorted to every conceivable trick to see the finish tonight. They hid in the boxes under the arena seats and climbed from one place to another that had already been cleared. It took more than an hour to round them up. The riders watched the proceedings with interest. A clean sweep followed and the big amphitheatre changed in appearance as if by magic, the litter of papers and refuse were carried away and finally the lofty skylights were opened to allow the clouds of smoke and foul air to escape. The score of the 8 leading teams at 9 a. m. was 2,094 miles and two laps. Walhour and Bedell and Breton and Samuelson were one lap behind the leaders.

Walhour and Bedell made several successful attempts during the forenoon to regain the single lap that separates them from the leaders. Once only a few yards of the full distance remained to be covered when the red flag went up as a result of a spill and Walhour and Bedell were set back to their position in the rear.

New York, Dec. 15.—There was no change during the night in the position of the riders in the bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. The men did their work mechanically, seemingly for the most part to be content in holding their place in the race. A few sprints were attempted but they did not last long and were without result. The sixth and last day of the race heretofore held have seen little or no change in position and the spiritless grind that was going on early today seemed to indicate that precedent would be followed in this race. The men were averaging about 15 miles an hour early today and all seemed content to follow this pace. The lack of speed maintained in this race and the unusual delays that have occurred are indicated by the fact that the riders were nearly 400 miles behind the record early today.

Ten teams remained in the race and all will probably finish. Vanderstuf and Stol and Galvin and Wiley dropped out of the contest late last night. Both teams had lost several laps to the other riders and as there was no hope of making this up again the men decided to quit. Much sympathy was expressed for Vanderstuf and Stol, the Belgian-Holland team. They had made a game struggle during the week and Stol had been the instigator of some brilliant sprints, but accidents wore out Vanderstuf and the brunt of the work falling on Stol it was inevitable that the team should drop behind. Rutt and MacFarland have shown fast work the last day or so and many of the spectators pick them as the probable winners when the final sprint comes tonight.

Score at 7 a. m.:

Roett-Folger	2,052-8
McDonald-Coffey	2,052-8
Hettinger-Logan	2,052-8
Hopper-Downing	2,052-8
Rutt-McFarland	2,052-8
Pye-Clark	2,052-8
Georget-George	2,052-8
Walhour-Bedell	2,052-7
Breton-Samuelson	2,052-7
Record, 2,441 miles and 6 laps, made in 1899 by Miller and Waller.	

## NEW STEEL PLANT

Will be Erected by the Jones & Laughlin People.

700 TONS EACH DAY

Will be the Capacity of the Furnaces.—Work Will Begin Monday.

Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—Announcement was made here last night that Jones and Laughlin, the independent steel operators who recently acquired a large tract of land at Aliquippa, in Beaver county, about 30 miles from here and awarded contract for the construction of a new steel plant and blast furnaces to be erected at an expenditure of \$7,000,000. Work will be begun on Monday and the contract calls for four furnaces with a production of 700 tons daily. These are to be in operation by May 1st, and immediately after two more furnaces will be started. One thousand coke ovens are to be started with six open hearth furnaces. Coal for the coke ovens will be taken from Monongahela river mines of the company and four steamers will be put in commission for the transportation of this fuel.

Rolling and finishing mills will be installed on the property.

## BAD MAN MEETS FATE

Mansfield Rid of Herbert Hollingshead, an Ex-Convict.

## JUST OUT OF THE PEN

In His Wild Desire to Kill Someone, He Himself Dies.

Associated Press.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 15.—Herbert Hollingshead terrorized the lower part of Mansfield last night in true "Harry Tracy style," and was finally shot through the heart by Captain Christy Marks, of the police force.

Hollingshead has been out of the penitentiary but six months, having been sent there for burglary and larceny from this county.

Early last evening Hollingshead broke into a hardware store and secured eight revolvers. He went to the home of a sister, Mrs. Mary Davis, and confessed to the burglary.

"The police will never take me alive," he said. A little later Hollingshead met John Ost and William Lowmax, two well known citizens at the corner of 6th street and Franklin.

"Hands up," he said. Lowmax ran, but Ost stood and was relieved of some change. Hollingshead snapped the gun at Lowmax, but it failed to explode.

Twenty minutes later he held up a boy named Zimmerman with two revolvers near the same place. A block away he met Harry Wentz, a driver for a local brewery. He shoved both guns at him saying, "Now, I've got you," and fired. Wentz jumped to one side and the bullet hit him on the side of the head. Wentz ran.

By this time the entire police force was out, guarding all the trains to prevent the escape of the desperado, and bloodhounds were ordered from Shelby.

At 11:15 o'clock Captain Marks was coming up east Fourth street when Hollingshead approached. When about seven feet distance Marks hailed Hollingshead. Hollingshead fired at the officer, and Marks returned the fire. More shots were fired by the two men point blank at each other.

Hollingshead turned and ran down Adams street in the darkness. He was found 20 minutes later lying dead with a revolver grasped in his right hand. He had been shot through the heart.

## HEAVY FALL OF SNOW.

Associated Press.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 15.—An almost unprecedented heavy fall of snow along the northern coast is driving the loggers out of the woods and logging camps are being closed at various places. The result of the cessation of operations in the woods will be further shortage of logs with a consequent advance over the already high prices now being charged.

## PLAIN ENOUGH

Position Taken by Frisco Educator

Leaves No Doubt as to What He Believes to be the Best Course

## IN JAPANESE MIX UP.

Yellow Fellow Must Finish His Primary Grade Studies

Then is Higher Education Appeals, He Will Not be Barred.

Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—"Japanese children who have passed the grammar grades, have not been and will not be debarred from the high schools."

This statement was made by president Altman of the board of education. Accordingly if any Japanese sees fit to pursue the higher education, in so far as the public schools of the city can make a pathway for him, there will be no bar after he passes through the Oriental school. It is only in the grammar and primary grades that any objection is made to the presence of Japanese and their chief objection in those grades is to gown men.

"The board of education will stand pat in the position taken," said Mr. Altman, speaking for the board of education. "We have proceeded according to law, and it is the move of the United States."

"It is up to Attorney General Moody," said U. S. District Attorney Devlin. "I have telegraphed the agreed statement of facts to him and today have written letters explanatory of that end and of the conditions here. I am ready to move when ordered."

## WASHINGTON GETS WORD.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The department of justice has received from the district attorney at San Francisco, a telegram giving in detail the statement of agreed facts between the city authorities and himself in the matter of the Japanese school controversy and has transmitted the telegram to Secretary of State Root for his consideration.

## THE HIBERNIANS

Will Bring an Eminent Lecturer Here This Month.

Under the auspices of Division No. 2, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the public of Lima, and especially the Irish people are promised a splendid treat in eloquent oratory on Thursday evening, December 20th, when a lecture is to be delivered in the Auditorium by Rev. John I. Moran, of Youngstown, O. Rev. Father Moran is a lecturer and orator of recognized ability and is regarded by the Hibernians as one of the most learned and talented speakers on questions concerning the Irish people and their history. The subject of Rev. Moran's lecture here will be "The True Story of Ireland." Members of the committee appointed by Division No. 2 to make arrangements for the event are now selling tickets and a good attendance is already assured.

## EXPLODING BOMB WOUNDS ADMIRAL.

Associated Press.

Moscow, Dec. 15.—Another attempt on the life of Admiral Dubassoff, ex-governor of Moscow, was made this afternoon, but he escaped with slight injuries. Dubassoff was driving at one p. m., in Sergiyevskaya street, on his way to the Tarulda palace when two men hurled a bomb at his carriage. It exploded with great force but only slightly wounded the admiral. The would be assassins were arrested. Dubassoff had a remarkable escape. The terrorists made a very determined attack upon him. One man approached the admiral and fired several shots at him with a revolver but missed. The terrorists then threw a bomb at Dubassoff which exploded and wounded the admiral in the leg. A bystander seized the admiral's assailant, whereupon a second assassin appeared and went through exactly the same performance as the first, the bomb however did not explode and Dubassoff closed with the terrorists and held until he was taken into custody.

## YOUNGEST SPORT IN OLD GOTHAM.

Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 15.—A despatch to the Times says: Officers of Lowell Humane Society found a three year old child who is a confirmed smoker and has used daily a corn cob pipe since he was 18 months old. The child is Andre, the son of Albert Beaulieu. When the officers took his pipe away he screamed with anger and aroused the neighborhood.

Mrs. Beaulieu, who is 18 years old, says she did not know tobacco would hurt the child. She promised to cure Andre of the tobacco habit and it was decided to allow him to remain at home. Mrs. Beaulieu says Andre smokes nearly two packages of tobacco each week.

## FOUR CLUB LEAGUE Organized by the Bowlers at Brunswick Alleys.

The bowlers at the Brunswick bowling alleys have organized a four club league for the winter season and will open the schedule next Monday evening with a three-game series between the Colts and Indians. The other two clubs in the league will be known as the Traction five and the Columbias and they will meet for their first series on Friday evening of next week. The teams are of five men each and the schedule provides for two series of games each week, each club playing one series each week, until the middle of March.

All games will be played on the Brunswick alleys and prizes aggregating forty dollars will be awarded for the winning teams, the highest team score and the highest individual score.

## JURY WILL DECIDE

As to the Guilt or Innocence of an Honored Citizen of Lima.

## FOR TRIAL ON MONDAY

Judge Mathers Heard a Motion in the Young Case Today.

The long postponed criminal case against Amos Young, is on the calendar for re-trial at nine o'clock on Monday morning.

This case has attracted much attention in the past, and would have long since been disposed of, had it not been for the illness of one of the defendant's chief counsel. Witnesses are now subpoenaed for appearance on Monday, and it is anticipated it will require the entire week for trial.

Amos Young is charged in an indictment returned four years ago with having embezzled certain funds amounting to several thousand dollars, while acting as secretary of the Allen County Building and Loan Association. The case was tried three years ago and on Thanksgiving a verdict of guilty was returned against the indicted man. On appeal to the circuit court this verdict was set aside because of error, and the case now comes before court and jury for entire new trial.

Judge Armstrong sat in the case at the previous trial but Judge Hugh T. Mathers, of Sidney will preside next week, and is here this afternoon, hearing a minor motion in the case regarding the striking out of certain allegations of the state.

## HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE.

Associated Press. Lowell, Mass., Dec. 15.—Notices were served at all the cotton mills in this city of a 5 per cent increase in wages, to go into effect on Monday next. About 17,000 operatives are affected.

## TWO DIE SWITCHING CARS.

Van Wert, Ohio, December 15.—While switching a cut of cars on the Baltimore & Ohio Railway at Sherwood yesterday afternoon William Fleck, a former resident of this place, and William Butters, of this city, were instantly killed. They were crushed to death between the tumpers. The body of Mr. Butters was brought here yesterday evening.

## HIS SINGING OVER.

Associated Press.

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 15.—Lawrence Diamond, aged 42, for many years a tenor soloist in prominent ministerial companies and widely known over the country, died at the home of his sister here today, after an illness of several months.

## WELL IN HAND

Business of Country Is Very Good

Outside of the Natural Increase in Holiday Season.

## ACTIVITY IS GREAT.

Reports to Dun's Review From All Parts of the United States

Indicate That Trade Now is Far Better Than it Was Last Year.

Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 15.—Dispatches to Dun's Review indicates that even with the great rush of holiday trade, general business is well maintained and manufacturing activity is at a high point. Boston reports that weather conditions favor the distribution of clothing and winter merchandise, while holiday trade is far above last year's and manufacturing plants operate freely. In some manufacturing lines at Philadelphia, there is a scarcity of labor and building operations are heavy while glass plants work actively and most textile mills are busy. Mercantile lines continue active at Pittsburgh and holiday purchases are large and early.

Pressure upon steel mills and car shops at Chicago will make the holiday shut down extremely short. Lake navigation is practically closed and there is still complaint of railway blockades, while weather conditions are bad for Christmas trade. Retail trade and collections are only fair. Holiday goods move freely at Cleveland, and retail trade is satisfactory in all branches while collections improve.

Bank clearings still show a larger volume of settlements through the banks at nearly every city in the United States than in December last year or the year before, though trade was exceptionally active in both preceding years. A small loss in New York city due mostly to the reduced volume of settlements through the banks on account of stock market operations continues at a small loss in the aggregate of bank clearing and total exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States are \$3,045,947,886, 0.2 percent less than last year, but 2.4 percent larger than in the corresponding week of 1904. There is also a small loss at Boston and New Orleans but at every other city included a good gain is shown. For the first half of the month average daily exchanges are \$524,504,000 against \$519,157,490 last year and \$515,205,000 in 1904, indicating a well sustained volume of business in each year.

## WRECKED STEAMER SINKS FROM VIEW.

Associated Press.

Bayfield, Wis., Dec. 15.—The steamer Ireland from which the crew was removed yesterday afternoon is today reported to have sunk near Sand Island. No news is yet available from the wrecking steamer Manistique which had 31 men on board, and which has been missing since last evening when the Ireland was abandoned. The Manistique and a tug had been towing the Ireland to Duluth for repairs.

The Manistique when last seen apparently drifting out into the open lake and seemed disabled as she made no response to distress signals from the Ireland. The wind was blowing a gale at the time, and the thermometer was ten below zero.

## Later Reported Safe.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15.—A Journal dispatch from Sarnia, says: "Captain William Reid of the Reid Wrecking company, has received a telegram from Bayfield, Wis., saying that the wrecked Manistique is safe there."

## HIGH MOGUL SHOWS HE IS FOND OF LIFE.

Associated Press.

Teheran, Dec. 15.—6:35 p. m.—The Shah today remained in about the same condition as yesterday when a slight improvement in his health was noted. There has been no further gain in strength, however, or other noticeable advance towards permanent improvement.







# TRA CHARGE

be the Basis of a  
Legal Contest.

to be Tested in the Lo-  
cal Courts on In-  
junction.

IGHT BEER OF HAL

Door But the State  
olds Clara for Liquor

s of the Courts and the  
Legal Matters of a  
Day.

workings of the Aiken or Dow  
nor law will be tested as a pre-  
in Ohio in the local courts here  
Saturday on the hearing in the  
of Clara Green vs. Thomas H.  
as county treasurer.

n the \$1,000 liquor law went  
effect, Clara Green, the plaintiff  
action to be tried next Saturday,  
aining a saloon on Central ave-  
She did not take out the tax  
stead removed her "boarding-  
to the frame property owned  
State of Connecticut, just east  
Wayne Hotel and adjoining the  
of W. B. Halm, on east Wayne

Here she is alleged to have  
ked in intoxicating liquors" by  
purchases of Halm at 15c the  
and retailing the drinks to call-  
her resort at 25c the bottle. The  
r bottle being charged as "mes-  
service" for the delivery of the

i the state inspectors got busy,  
to Lima in September and in-  
ted, and reported Clara Green  
icking in liquors, the same be-  
essed against her on the dup-  
and duly certificated to County  
er Jones. Execution was made  
the household effects of the  
woman levied upon. When this  
me she fled an injunction suit  
common pleas court entitled  
Green vs. Thomas H. Jones, as  
rer of Allen county, seeking to  
the treasurer from selling her  
held goods in payment of the li-

ax.  
Green woman as plaintiff  
Jones alleges that she is sit-  
at 306 west Wayne street in the  
ation of keeping a boarding-  
That on September 25th the  
auditor on an information al-  
she was engaged in the traffick-  
intoxicating liquors, for and af-  
id date and that she was liable  
ould pay as tax the sum of  
and liable for further penalty  
only per cent on \$134.97 of this  
t, certified said sums as a tax  
a tax duplicate to Treasurer  
and that following this Treas-  
Jones levied on her household  
In her pleadings she seeks an  
injunction restraining the treasurer  
selling her household effects, de-  
the tax illegal against her.

state through Treasurer Jones  
led answer repudiating the allega-  
and declaring plaintiff is so en-  
in the trafficking of liquors.  
Cunningham issued a restrain-

ing order on October 2nd, and the case  
will now come up on its merits, being  
set for next Saturday.  
The question involved is a most in-  
teresting one, and tends to prove  
whether or not the proprietor of any  
rooming establishment, hotel or amuse-  
ment resort can purchase intoxicating  
liquors of a saloon hard by, then sell  
it in the resort at an advanced price,  
charging the difference as "messen-  
ger service" and for time and trouble  
in getting the drinks.  
The same question came up in Co-  
lumbus where a resort removed next  
door to a saloon, and between the two  
was a high board fence with a stile.  
When the proprietor of the resort  
"rapped" the bartender adjoining hand-  
ed out so many bottles, then the re-  
sort manager would deliver the goods  
to the purchaser within but at an ad-  
vanced price. The courts held the  
proprietor in this case liable under the  
law or Aiken law tax.

Another interesting feature in con-  
nection with the Green case will be  
the fact that if the injunction is dis-  
solved and execution awarded, the  
household effects of the woman not  
being sufficient to meet the tax claims,  
that the owners of the property must  
pay the remainder. The owner of the  
structure occupied by the Green woman  
in this instance happens to be the  
state of Connecticut.

Real Estate Transfers.

George W. Griffiths, assignee of  
Edwin M. Davies, to Susie Davies, lot  
42 in Gomer, \$1910.  
Bernard Lindeman, et al., to Mary  
A. Kallsmith, part of lot 5 in Delphos,  
\$190.  
Bnela Fox to George K. Ferrall, lots  
2519 and 2811 in Ashton's sub-division,  
\$900.  
George Ackerman to Jacob L. and  
Edith I. Klinger, lot 410 in J. E. Rich-  
ie's addition to Lima, \$500.  
James L. Ferrall and Ella A. Ferrall  
to Geo. K. Ferrall, lot 238C in Hughes'  
addition to Lima, \$400.  
Jimmah Bechtel to Susan Bechtel,  
lot 7 in Lafayette, \$50.  
Geo. K. Hartman, et al., to Bertha  
M. Miller, et al., 40 acres in Monroe  
township, \$1200.  
Peter Mueller to Frederick Mueller,  
50 acres in Marion township, \$500.  
Mary M. Luke to Adam C. Lackey,  
lot 53 in Cairo, \$100.  
Frankie C. McGinnis and husband to  
Frank Merz, Grover Long and Leavel  
Fisher, 100 acres in Jackson, and An-  
geline townships, \$1000.  
L. C. Henderson and wife to Walter  
Mowery, lot 1013 in Elmwood Place  
addition to Lima, \$450.

AUDITORIUM, VAN WERT, SATUR-  
DAY, DECEMBER 15TH.

During the career of Henry E. Dix-  
ey in "The Man on the Box," the de-  
lightful, witty and wholesome comedy  
in which he is now appearing under  
the direction of Walter N. Lawrence,  
there have been more than two hun-  
dred newspaper critics review this  
play for aside from his engagement of  
204 nights in New York City between  
the Madison Square and Lyric  
theatres, it has been seen in Chicago,  
Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and  
several other of the larger cities of  
the country. Nevertheless both Mr.  
Dixey personally and the play have  
yet to receive the first criticism which  
has not been of unqualified praise—  
a record which makes Mr. Dixey's ap-  
pearance here one of the really nota-  
ble events of the season coming as  
he does with his entire New York  
company, settings and scenery.  
The sale of seats opened Thursday, at 9 a.  
m., Prices 25c to \$1.50. Phone 115.  
Phone or mail orders will receive  
prompt attention.

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Holds 4 quarts of oil and  
burns 9 hours. Ornamental  
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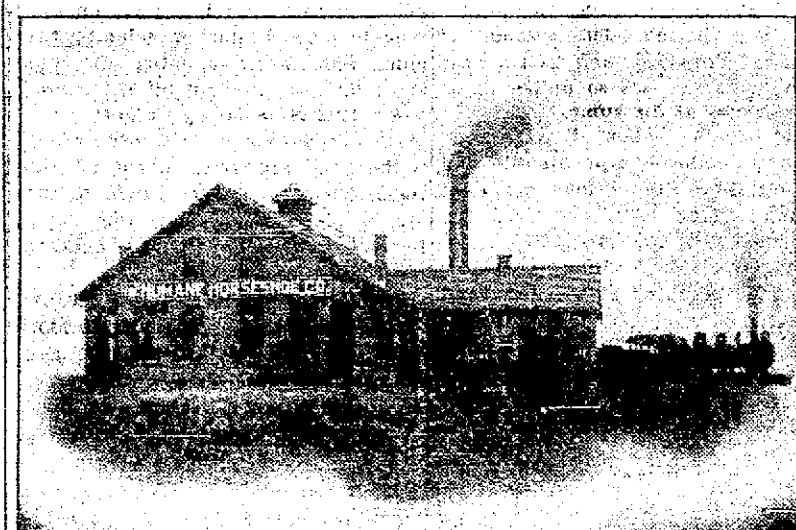
# HUMANE HORSE-SHOES ARE WORLD BEATERS

Patents Perfected and All is  
in Readiness to Dem-  
onstrate.

MANAGER GROSJEAN

Will Devote Next Week to  
the Explanation of the  
Great Article.

Manager Grosjean, of the Humane  
Horseshoe company, the new industry  
which was located last spring, east of  
the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad,  
and south of Bellefontaine avenue,  
will make a public display next week  
of the shoes which the company is  
now prepared to put on the market.  
The months which have intervened  
since the organization of the company,



have been devoted to perfecting the  
Gardner patent and the latter's theory  
has now been made practical in every  
way.  
Every new industry must go through  
an experimental stage, and the Hu-  
mane Horseshoe company recognized  
that fact when the plant was estab-  
lished. It was difficult to get the spe-  
cial machinery which was necessary on  
short order, and a great deal of that  
sort of work, together with the neces-  
sary dies, tools, etc., have been made  
made by the machinists and skilled la-  
borers employed at the company's fac-  
tory.  
But the plant has now been brought  
up to the point where the product is  
perfection, the hardest kinds of tests  
having proven beyond a doubt, that  
the Humane Horseshoe is a world  
beater. Hundreds of testimonials, un-  
solicited in great part, are proof pos-  
itive that the shoe will create a steady  
demand now, that the factory is ready

From several states and counties in  
Ohio have come requests for the ex-  
clusive agency, and the applicants in  
several instances have obtained the  
heartily endorsement of veterinary sur-  
geons, one of whom, in a Michigan  
city, declaring that no manufactured  
article ever bore a more appropriate  
name. He says the Humane Horse-  
shoe is bound to create a demand that  
will be universal.

The factory at the present time is  
employing 12 people and as the sales  
department expands and creates the  
demand the pay roll will increase pro-  
portionately. Lima has an excellent  
opportunity to assist the growth of  
this enterprise and as there is merit  
back of the product, the patronage  
once secured will become fixed and def-  
inite.

The company extends an invitation  
to the public to visit the factory and  
see for itself the opportunity that  
awaits speedy development.

MEDICS  
Of Great Renown Will Hon-  
or Wapak, Thursday.

Thursday, Dec. 20, will be a gala  
day in Wapakoneta when the doctors  
of Northwestern Ohio will hold a  
convention here under the auspices  
of the Anglaize County Medical  
Society. Arrangements for the oc-  
caslon have been fully completed,  
and it is expected that Dec. 20th will  
see the largest gathering of doctors  
at any convention ever held in  
Northwestern Ohio. A great deal  
can be learned at these conventions  
and every patron and patient should  
earnestly urge his doctor to grace  
the occasion with his presence.  
Prominent medical teachers will be  
here and the doctors will by their at-  
tendance receive a vast amount of  
useful knowledge from which in turn

the patient derives the benefit. The  
people, therefore, should encourage  
their doctor to attend this meeting  
and should not seek his service on  
that date except in case of "emer-  
gency."

Next Thursday will indeed be a  
busy day in Wapakoneta. It reports  
from neighboring counties are ful-  
filled. Besides the doctors of the  
neighboring counties having notified  
Secretary Dr. C. L. Mueller that they  
would be present, a large number of  
cminent physicians from various  
parts of the state will be in attend-  
ance. The members of the Anglaize  
County Medical Society, comprising  
all the doctors of Anglaize county,  
led by their secretary, have worked  
up a great amount of enthusiasm and  
no doubt Wapakoneta will go down  
in history next Thursday as having  
had the best medical convention ever  
held in this part of Ohio.

# Heating Problem Solved For Houses, Stores, Offices The "Miracle" Gas Furnace

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We Charge Extra for Pipe Used.

Absolutely guaranteed against giving the least sign of dust, fume, odor or sweating on walls or ceilings,  
or money refunded.  
It's a great little furnace—The Miracle—to heat houses and stores. Does the work of any \$50.00 heater  
and on half the gas. Scientific principles have made it the most complete and efficient furnace on the mar-  
ket. Only the gas from an ordinary illuminating gasfit furnishes the great heat. Perforated partitions  
thoroughly mix gas and air. When lighted at top of mixer the flame gives a pretty blue heat with PER-  
FECT COMBUSTION.  
It is hung by four wires from ceiling in cellar, and attached directly to register in floor above. On holding a  
lighted match to top of mixer, and turn on the gas, a strong heat will IMMEDIATELY flow from the register. On  
opening the doors leading to adjacent rooms, the whole house will soon be comfortable.  
It's no experiment. For eight years it has been successfully used in and about Pittsburg.  
One owner is still using a furnace purchased seven years ago, and last fall its condition was so good that  
he wouldn't trade for a new one.  
No \$50 furnace on the market can beat the Miracle for results nor compare with it in low expense of op-  
eration. All the gas necessary is supplied by an ordinary illuminating tip.  
REMEMBER—Costs Only \$18.00 and can be installed without inconvenience to the household.  
Complete With Register.

1. Will reduce gas bills amazingly.
2. Burns about 10 cents worth in a day of Natural Gas at 25 cents a thousand.
3. Creates no dampness on walls or ceilings.
4. Has no place to confine gas for an explosion.
5. Has no partitions to distill dampness from the gas.
6. If doors are opened, will heat both halls and rooms.
7. Furnishes a marvelous amount of heat at small expense.
8. Is so cheap that winter comforts are within reach of rich and poor alike.
9. Is arranged to give a strong, steady flow of pure, vitalized air, warmed to summer heat.
10. Does not remove oxygen from the air by combustion, but leaves the heated air full of energy and invigoration.
11. Does not cause parched lips, dry skin, nor headache, so often accompanying the use of gas stoves, grates and heaters.
12. By giving uniform heat throughout house, protects against sickness, so often started by sudden changes of temperature due to turning up and shutting off of grates and stoves, or from moving from proximity of a fire to a chilly hall.
13. Having burner set in center of a 14-inch cylinder, obviates danger of fire reaching anything combus-  
tible, ESPECIALLY THE CLOTHING OF YOUNG CHILDREN.
14. Is absolutely free from DUST or FUMES, WE TAKE BACK THE FURNACE IF THIS IS NOT SO.
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An excellent program has been  
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some of the most noted medical  
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"Diagnosis of non-suppurative  
Diseases of the Ear," Kent. Wheel-  
ock, of Purdue University, Indiana-  
polis, Indiana.  
"A Few Remarks on Recent Ad-  
vances in Vardiac Diagnosis and  
Pathology," G. W. McCaskey, of  
Purdue University.

"Subnormal Temperature," Star-  
ling Loving, of Starling Medical Col-  
lege, Columbus.

"The Thyroid Gland," Joseph Ran-  
sohoff, of Ohio Medical College, Cin-  
cinnati.

"Hernia," Miles F. Porter, of Pur-  
due University.

"Relapsio," E. Gustav Zinke, of  
Cincinnati.

"Hypertropic Cirrhosis of the Liv-  
er," J. E. Greive, of Ohio Medical  
College.

"Family Question in America," C.  
A. L. Reed, of Ohio Medical College.

"The Village Surgeon," Robert  
Carothers, of Ohio Medical College.

"The Post-Graduate," Brooks F.  
Beebe, of Ohio Medical College.  
Charles F. Bonfield, of Ohio Med-  
ical College, Cincinnati, will read a  
paper.

Dr. J. E. Greive will illustrate his  
lecture by the demonstration of a  
large number of specimens.—Wap-  
akoneta Daily News.

What Adam ate, not what he drank,  
Was he from Eden's garden driven,  
O, what a difference there now would  
be,  
If he had taken Rocky Mountain Tea.  
H. P. Vorkamp.

Chickens of the Sacredness of Law:  
It is now on your sidewalk, you  
are a Law Breaker.

CHICKEN DINNER AT THE COL-  
ONIAL SUNDAY, 25C.



Of course you want HIS Christmas to be  
just as happy as you can possibly make it, and  
there is nothing he would appreciate more than  
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through telephone No. 84.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 15. —For Ohio:  
Fair and much colder tonight, except  
snow flurries on northeast lake shore;  
Sunday fair.

## CONGRESSIONAL SPELLING.

There are indications of a factional  
fight amongst the republican members  
of congress. Those members who have  
been re-elected taking strong grounds  
against the president's spelling reform  
and those members who were defeated  
for re-election warmly advocating  
that the country must stand by Roose-  
velt and his queer spelling be forced  
into use by law and the free use of the  
big stick if necessary. Gen. Grosvenor  
heads those who uphold the president  
and their opponents are unkind enough  
to hint, that they are open to "some-  
thing equally as good," as the reason  
they are willing to spend so much time  
revising their usual orthography which  
by the way, is none too perfect.

## TWO PIONEERS RECALLED.

In an article published in a recent  
edition of a Columbus newspaper, Col-  
onel William A. Taylor has the follow-  
ing to say concerning the Buckeye  
pioneers who will be remembered by  
many of the older residents of Allen  
county:

"The two individuals who perhaps,  
in the beginning, did most to build up  
and develop the vast resources of  
Northwestern Ohio, were Judge Benja-  
min Patton and Hon. Alfred P. Edger-  
ton, the former of Paulding and the  
latter of DeFiance county.

"They were born in the period of  
the war of 1812, came to Ohio at an  
early age and located in a wilderness  
which later became two adjoining  
counties. As time passed they rose to  
state and national distinction. They  
were men of large affairs and lawyers  
of high ability. They not only helped  
to build up the neighborhood and the  
state, but shaped the policies and pro-  
moted the success of the democratic  
party for more than a generation.  
They were wise and unselfish counsel-  
ors.

"Less than a decade ago they passed  
away almost simultaneously, when  
past four score. Their descendants  
are numerous and go to make up the  
best citizenship of Ohio and Indiana.  
The public services of these two men  
had much to do in founding and fos-  
tering our common school system.

"In 1833 when barely of legal age  
President Jackson appointed Benja-  
min Patton to the position of United  
States district attorney for Ohio, which  
office he filled with great credit and  
won the most affectionate regard of  
the hero of New Orleans. Patton  
served several terms in the Ohio legis-  
lature at wide intervals, his last being  
in 1880-1882, when at his own request  
he was elected from Paulding-DeFiance  
to the house of representatives, so  
that he might defeat the purposes of  
the School Book Ring. He succeeded  
for the time being, but later it got in  
its work on subsequent legislatures.

"Alfred P. Edgerton had the manage-  
ment of the American and Hicks Land  
companies, establishing headquarters  
at Hicksville, DeFiance county. Here  
he continued to live and transact the  
land business which extended into  
Indiana as well. He served in the Ohio  
legislature from 1848 to 1851, and in  
congress from 1851 to 1855. The dis-  
trict he represented embraced all the  
northwestern counties as far east as  
Eric and Crawford and south to  
Shelby and Darke.

"For four years he was civil service  
commissioner under President Cleve-  
land. During the term he found him-  
self at variance with the president and  
would have resigned, but Mr. Cleve-  
land declined to consider the subject.  
The last appearance of these gentle-  
men on the political stage, in an  
active capacity, was at a mass meet-  
ing at Hicksville, where Judge Patton  
presided and Mr. Edgerton was the  
principal speaker, late in October, 1893.  
While Mr. Edgerton resided at Ft.

## Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach,  
bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is  
always debilitating and should never fail of  
attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous mem-  
brane when kept in a state of inflammation  
by an impure, commonly acridulous, con-  
dition of the blood.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and  
permanently—it removes the cause and  
overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

Wayne, Indiana, the most of his time  
after 1862, he considered himself a  
Buckeye still."

## THE ISLAND EMPIRE'S PRIDE.

That the threatened "Yellow Peril,"  
considered a figment in the brain of  
newspaper correspondents, merely a  
means for honest and impeccable  
journalists out at the elbows and with  
a generous slackness at their trousers'  
waistbands, may become an actuality.  
Teeming with its millions of popula-  
tion, the little island empire is stretch-  
ing and awakening from centuries of  
sleep. With eager faces the little  
bronze men are looking across the Pa-  
cific to the distant shores of America,  
a country rich in possibilities, bound-  
less in opportunities, a land where am-  
bitious colonization schemes could be  
carried out; where the name of the  
Mikado could be kept with reverence  
until a competency was gained by  
each loyal subject of the sun god.  
Then back to the purple islands and  
the fields of rice and the cups of sake.  
There need be some food for reflec-  
tion in the report that 5000 Japanese  
now wait at Yokohama for transpor-  
tation to Honolulu, that 20,000 are ex-  
pected to land before January 1, and  
that recently 1800 disembarked in one  
week. The reason for this emigration  
to Hawaii is that the contract labor  
law of the United States applies  
against Japan, but not in our island  
possessions. Consequently the wily  
Japs make the ports of Hawaii and  
then come on to the Pacific coast un-  
der contract.

Meanwhile the irritation among the  
cities of California and Washington  
is being fanned into a steady flame  
and the determination has grown  
among all classes that the invading  
army must be repelled at all cost.  
Like the old days when the cry rang  
out on ship board, "Repel the board-  
ers," the people of the coast are de-  
termined to marshal their forces and  
prevent the entry of the alien bands.

From the island empire comes a  
note of protest and anger because  
Judge Graham of the California fed-

eral court has decided that a Jap-  
anese cannot be naturalized. Japanese  
pride is still necked, sensitive and  
very apt to lead the nation on to war.  
This court decision had had the effect  
of stirring up the Japanese press and  
drawing forth sneers and pibes and  
covert threats. It is reported from  
Washington that President Roosevelt  
and Secretary of State Root are pre-  
paring to sue the San Francisco  
school board into admitting yellow-  
skinned "children" 40 years of age to  
white children's schoolrooms.

If this is really attempted, will not  
that spectre of "states rights" rise up  
from the grave into which it was laid  
following the bloody four years of  
internecine strife and assert that the  
sovereignty of the commonwealth  
must not be made subservient to cen-  
tralized power and the assumption of  
functions that were never delegated to  
the general government.

There is no doubt but that the anti-  
pathy to the Japanese has pervaded all  
classes on the Pacific slope. Not  
alone trades unions, but merchants  
and professional men, view with re-  
sentment the approaching tide of  
Japanese immigration. Their answer  
to the rest of us country is the same  
retort of the South to the North on the  
negro question, "Come among us and  
live with us for a season and then  
see what your feelings and answer  
will be."

Defenseless and isolated lie our  
island possessions in the midst of the  
Pacific, some 7000 miles from San  
Francisco. There are smiling acres  
and rice fields, great opportunities for  
colonization. The greedy eyes of  
Japan have been directed upon these  
splendid oases in the desert of water  
and the opportunities offered for an-  
other island kingdom. Opportunity  
is on the side of the yellow men of the  
Mikado, the ability to rain blows be-  
fore Uncle Sam could cross the waste  
of waters with his men and provisions  
and arms.

The wisest caution and the surest  
statesmanship will be required in the  
next decade to solve this Eastern ques-  
tion. If the heretofore expansion of the  
United States means her share in that  
vexatious "problem," then her shrewd-  
est diplomats and her farthest seeing of-  
ficials will be needed to avert the  
threatened danger and the not impos-  
sible conflict.—The Ohio Sun.

Millions of bottles of Foley Honey  
and Tar have been sold without any  
person ever having experienced any  
other than beneficial results from its  
use for coughs, colds and lung trou-  
bles. This is because the genuine  
Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow  
package contains no opiates or other  
harmful drugs. Guard your health by  
refusing and but the genuine, Wm. M.  
Melville, Old P. O. corner.

Three Ways  
Of Getting Pianos.

## FIRST.

By Paying Cash—If You Are So  
Blessed That It Is No Inconven-  
ience.

You have one decided advantage  
walk into our store, make your se-  
lection and walk out a satisfied and  
contented man or woman, for sat-  
isfaction is guaranteed, and the  
piano question is off your mind.

The purchase of a piano is a serious  
one, but nowhere is it more easily  
settled than in our piano rooms  
where you can make your selection  
from a superb stock of such well  
known makes as the Steck, Board-  
man & Gray, Krakauer, Anderson,  
Ludwig, Whitney & Currier, Kim-  
ball, Weser Bros., Rembrandt and  
others of superior tone, quality and  
well known durability.

## FOR 46 YEARS

We have studied the piano busi-  
ness and during this time we have  
sold thousands of pianos in Ohio,  
Indiana and Michigan, all of which  
have given perfect satisfaction.  
Our prices are not marked up in  
order to prepare for any schemes  
or fakes, but you are assured of  
fair treatment here, from start to  
finish.

## THE

WHITNEY & CURRIER CO.,  
211-213 West High Street,  
Quality Highest—Prices Lowest.

## SECOND.

By Means of Monthly Installments  
The Purchase of a Piano is Made  
Easy.

And you get the benefit of the  
piano all the time you are pay-  
ing for it; furthermore, our prices  
are reasonable, as we buy our  
pianos in large quantities, pay cash  
for them and are consequently en-  
abled to offer splendid inducements  
as there is no higher authority to  
dictate to us.

The Prices on our well known  
and old reliable makes will sur-  
prise you for our special plan will  
enable you to possess a superior  
piano at a less price than is offer-  
ed elsewhere.

## IT ALWAYS PAYS

To select the best in the piano  
line that you can afford as few peo-  
ple expect to purchase more than  
one. In this connection we wish  
to emphasize the fact that our spe-  
cial line of pianos is the result of  
our 46 years experience in piano  
selling and represents the makes  
that have given the best satisfac-  
tion during that time. A small cash  
payment and a small payment each  
month will secure one for your  
home.

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## THIRD.

By Exchanging Your Old Organ or  
Piano and Paying the Difference  
in Cash Or Payments.

In this manner you not only get  
rid of your old organ or the square  
piano which is in the way, but at  
the same time, you get some price  
for it to apply on the new piano  
of your own choice as to make,  
style and finish. Our piano rooms  
at 211-213 west High street are full  
of bargains for Christmas buyers.

The Quality of the piano for  
which we are sole representatives,  
such as the Steinway, Knabe, Board-  
man & Gray, Weber, Steck, Ander-  
son, Ludwig, Kibball, Smith &  
Barnes and others of our regular  
line is the best in the world at  
their respective prices.

## OUR PLEASURE

Will be to show you what we  
have and trust to your judgment  
as to the truth of statements made  
herein. We are in no way con-  
nected with any schemes calculat-  
ed to mislead, neither are our prices  
arranged to provide for extra cred-  
its.

In this store and through the  
representatives of this company  
you are assured of a fair deal and  
are guaranteed entire satisfaction  
for years to come.

Let us figure with you on an ex-  
change.

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GET A PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS—MAKE SOMEONE'S HEART GLAD.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT ROWLANDS'.

## KEEN SHOPPERS

Are Careful Buyers,

FOR THIS REASON.

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Store for Everybody.

YOUR  
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Is Crowded Daily With Christmas Shoppers Selecting Goods for Christmas.  
Come Early for Prompt Service.

500 Styles of Rockers ..... \$1.00 and up.  
75 Styles Couches and Davenport ..... \$7.00 up.  
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40 Styles Combination Bookcases ..... \$10.00 up.  
20 Styles Ladies' Desks ..... \$4.00 up.

Holiday Specials to Newly Married Couples at

## J. W. ROWLANDS'

The Maker of Happy Homes.

204 N. MAIN STREET.

LIMA, OHIO.

"It's a terrible thing to lead a  
dog's life!" panted the car with the  
jim-can attached, crawling into a cor-  
ner to rest himself.

"O, I don't know," contentedly an-  
swered the lap dog.—Pittsburg Post.

Following the Flag.  
When our soldiers went to Cuba and  
the Philippines, health was the most  
important consideration. Willis T. Mor-  
gan, retired commissary sergeant U. S. A.,  
of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H.,  
says: "I was two years in Cuba and  
two years in the Philippines, and be-  
ing subject to colds, I took Dr. King's  
New Discovery for Consumption, which  
kept me in perfect health. And now,  
in New Hampshire, we find it the best  
medicine in the world for coughs,  
colds, bronchial troubles and all lung  
diseases." Guaranteed at H. F. Vort-  
kamp, druggist.  
Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## IS HELD FOR CRIME

On the Allegations Made by  
the Wife of Judge  
Donnelly.

## SHE PRESSES CHARGE

Grand Jury at Napoleon  
Makes its Report to  
Judge Quail.

Making its report to Judge George  
H. Quail, at Napoleon, yesterday, the  
grand jury of Henry county shows that  
Prosecutor Conway has been extremely  
busy before leaving office. The jury  
was in session ten days, examined 89  
witnesses, covering 30 cases, indicted  
14, and ignored 16 cases.

One notable indictment was that of  
Judson R. Linthicum, head of the re-  
publican organization in Henry county,  
and of Senator Foraker's lieutenants  
in northwestern Ohio, who was indicted  
for criminal slander. It was over  
an affair which occurred Halloween  
evening. The woman upon whose testi-  
mony the indictment is returned is  
Mrs. James Donnelly, wife of Common  
Pleas Judge Donnelly. In company  
with other women who were going to  
a neighbor's house close to Linthicum's  
residence. Mrs. Donnelly passed  
the residence of Linthicum, whom  
boys had been bothering. Jumping  
out of the shadows, it is charged, Lin-  
thicum rushed up to the women and,  
according to their testimony, address-  
ed them in the vilest language imagin-  
able, saying in particular that no de-  
cent woman would be on the streets  
at that time of night. It was about 8  
o'clock. Then he singled out Mrs. Don-  
nelly, casting slurs on her character,  
she declares. Linthicum was arrested  
the next day.

Another indictment was that of mur-  
der in the first degree against Orson  
Broka, of Deshler. Broka is charged  
with having procured the poison which  
was taken with suicidal intent by Jen-  
nie Decker, his sweetheart, and which  
resulted in her death on September  
22nd.

Deshler saloonkeepers came in for  
charges, the following being indicted  
for selling liquor to habitual drunk-  
ards: Daniel Donovan, Frank Wahler,  
Frank Montheven, Lee Barnes and  
Sig. Withum.

Other indictments were: Chas.  
Spangler, for embezzlement; Henry C.  
Detmer, for embezzlement; Belle Dick-  
erhoff and Ollie Meyers, for keeping dis-  
orderly houses; Peter McGrath, petit  
larceny; Wesley Rutledge, assault.

## DO YOU KNOW

That Heiniger is selling out all his  
present season wall paper at must-go  
prices, to make room for new paper—  
tuth, sat 23-4f

No better place than Heiniger's to  
buy underwear, gloves, mittens, floor  
and table oil cloth.  
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Mrs. Austin's famous Buckwheat  
makes the finest buckwheat cakes.  
Ready in a moment.

Mrs. Austin's Quick-Raising Buck-  
wheat makes tender, crispy, brown  
cakes. Your grocer can tell you all  
about it.

## Good Christmas Presents.

WATCH CHAINS AND DOLL WIGS.

## Albert's Hair Store, Holmes Block.

Made out of Your Own Hair at  
Albert's Hair Store, Holmes Block.

## BY HIGHWAYMEN

Mayor Robb's Stepson Was  
Stabbed in St. Louis.

Information was received by the  
local police department early this  
morning to the effect that Leo  
Owens, stepson of Mayor Robb, who  
has been employed on a newspaper  
in St. Louis for some time, had been  
attacked by highwaymen and seri-  
ously wounded by being stabbed  
twice by the robbers. The first mes-  
sage came from the superintendent  
of a hospital to which the wounded  
young man had been taken and a lit-  
tle later another message was re-  
ceived from Owens himself, declaring  
that his injuries were not of a seri-  
ous nature and that as he was in  
good hands at the hospital, none of  
his relatives need be sent to his bed-  
side. Mrs. Robb, the young man's  
mother, is in California. A request  
has been sent to St. Louis to have  
full details of the affair forwarded to  
Lima at once.

## SPECIAL FOR TODAY.

A FINE QUARTER SAWED AND  
POLISHED GOLDEN OAK JARDI-  
NERE STAND, FOR 39c. REMEM-  
BER WE WILL DELIVER THEM,  
BUT SELL ONLY ONE TO A cus-  
TOMER. THE SIMON ROUSH CO.

"Pneumonia" (non-alcoholic) made  
from resin from our Pine Forests, used  
for hundreds of years for Bladder  
and Kidney diseases. Medicine for  
thirty days, \$1.00. Guaranteed to give  
satisfaction or money refunded. Get  
our guarantee coupon from Vort-  
kamp's drug store.

Let us help you select your Christ-  
mas gift from our elegant new stock.  
J. W. PRUTZ.

The new Jewelry Store on west  
Market street, just around the cor-  
ner.  
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WANTS, FOR RENT, LOAN,  
FOR SALE, ETC.

Advertisements occupying four  
lines or less will be inserted in this  
column for 25 cents for one inser-  
tion, or 50 cents for three inser-  
tions, the order to be accompanied by the  
cash.

WANTED—Second cook at the Lin-  
coln House.

WANTED—By middle aged woman,  
position to do nursing in town. Ad-  
dress Mrs. M. J. Kimper, R. D. No. 1,  
Lima, O.

WANTED—A competent girl for gen-  
eral household in small family. Mr.  
Frank Mead, 218 North Market  
street.

WANTED—A girl for general house-  
work in small family. Apply at 115  
south Metcalf street.

WANTED—A pastry cook at the Na-  
val Hotel.

WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar  
making trade. Will pay \$3 per week  
until learner can make more by  
piece work. After trade has been  
accomplished can earn from \$8 to  
\$12 per week, depending entirely on  
speed of worker. The Deisel-Wen-  
ner Co. 297-11

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A four room house. In-  
quire 718 north West street. 11\*

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished  
front rooms, also four rooms furnis-  
hed for housekeeping, newly papered  
and painted, electric light, steam  
heat, gas and bath. 216 west Market  
street. 23t-eod

FOR RENT—Six room house, all mod-  
ern improvements, both kinds of  
water, furnace. Corner of Wayne  
and Pierce, 327 north Pierce. Inquire  
within. 4-2\*

FOR RENT—Some nice houses, 5 to  
7 rooms, \$8 and \$10 per month. Al-  
so some good barns. Nice modern  
rooming house, centrally located. A  
few nice houses still left to sell  
on renting installments. Some cash  
bargains.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fine building lot on south  
Main, between Second and Third.  
Inquire for Lewis, 914 south Main  
street. 7-2\*

FOR SALE—Modern cottage on west  
Haller street, near Metcalf; 5 rooms,  
bath, room, cellar, cistern  
(with pump in kitchen), city water,  
gas and electricity. Large lot, good  
sidewalks, shade trees, etc. Will  
sell cheap to good party, on easy  
payments. D. C. Henderson, 298-219  
Holland block. 5b-stawktf

FOR SALE—A safe; can be seen at  
120 east Market street. Curtis  
Transfer Co. 5-2\*

## MISCELLANEOUS.

IF YOU HAVE Anything to Sell or  
want to Buy Real Estate call New  
phone 970 or 986. Do it now! We  
will do the rest. J. E. DeVoe.  
north-2-200

LEGAL NOTICE for sale. To  
whom it may concern: You will have  
by take notice that (articles left  
with me are not redeemed or interest  
paid thereon within 30 days from  
date same will be sold to pay  
charges. Watches, diamonds, rings  
and musical instruments for sale  
cheap. Clarence Reel, 119 east Mar-  
ket street, successor to H. F. Reel.  
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ARE YOU GOING TO  
EUROPE?

\* Now is the time to secure  
\* your tickets. Take the Cunard  
\* Line or the Hamburg-Ameri-  
\* can Line to any port in the Old  
\* World. The most magnificent  
\* boats on the ocean. The very  
\* lowest rates. Cabin or steer-  
\* age passage.  
\* Call on  
\* J. O. OHLER & CO.,  
\* General Agents.  
\* 20 Metropolitan Block, Lima, O.  
\* Also Agents for Fire, Plate Glass  
\* or Liability Insurance.  
\* \* \* \* \*

## IN THE RIGHT LOCALITY.

"Rub," said the surgeon, who had  
been sent for in haste, "who lives  
here?"  
"You've struck de right place, mis-  
ter," answered the boy sitting on the  
door step. "Dis is de man wot broke  
his leg by fallin' off a beer wagon's  
house. De're waitin' for ye."



# A CHRISTMAS STORE FOR ALL

It is not always necessary to buy the big articles in order to have them most appreciated. We have some small things that are very cheap.



## McDougall Kitchen Cabinets

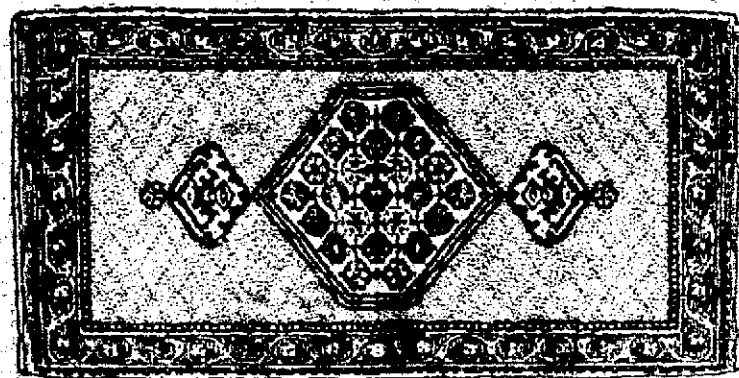


### SPECIAL SALE ON STATUARY

Beautiful Effects, 20 inches high, representing the "Bashful Girl" and "Bashful Boy" and others, worth \$2.50 for \$1.25.

HISTORICAL Plates worth 50c, Special 39c.

Beautiful Framed Pictures from 50c to \$20.00.



Pattern 9196  
"IMPERIAL" SMYRNA RUG

### Rugs

Are Beautiful, Useful and cost but little.

Just the thing for mother.

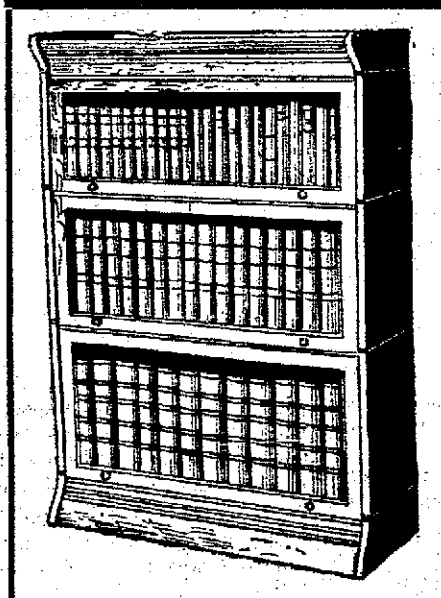
Special Sale sample carpet Rugs, 11-2 yds. long, worth \$2.00 for 75c and \$1.00.

### Sectional Bookcases

Are becoming immensely popular. They show their practical points when cleaning house, when you find you can remove section after section.

Start in a small way---

2 sections at \$2.80	-	\$5.60
1 top	-	1.50
1 base	-	1.50
		\$8.60



Come before the rush and get your choice of selection---Have your presents laid away.

EASY TERMS---REMEMBER OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN IS OPEN TO YOU.

## Neuman & Kettler Furniture Co.

### ITS OF PYTHIAS

to Hold an Elaborate Celebration at Castle Hall

TUESDAY NIGHT.

Will be Given in Honor of the Thirty-First Anniversary.

Officers and members of Lima No. 91, Knights of Pythias, are making preparations for a fitting celebration of the thirty-first anniversary of the institution of their order. The celebration will be held at Castle Hall Tuesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. A banquet will be given, and a splendid program of songs and recitations has been prepared, with Hon. Charles chosen to officiate at the banquet. The committee on arrangements, consisting of Messrs. O. H. E. Dotkins and J. C. extends, on behalf of Lima No. 91, an invitation to every member in the city to attend the celebration.

Menu.  
Cocktail. . . . .Wafers.  
Roast Turkey.  
Dressing. . . . .Cranberry Sauce.  
Mashed Potatoes.  
Giblet Gravy.  
Olives. . . . .Pickles.  
Bread and Butter.  
Cake.  
Cigars.

Toast.  
Master, Bro. W. B. Riche.  
Sergeant, Bro. S. J. Selden.  
Orchestra, Bro. J. C. Selden.  
Bro. K. W. Hughes.  
Solo--Selected.  
Bro. Walter E. Ryder.

"The Ladies" . . . . .Bro. C. C. Miller.  
Lima Lodge No. 91, Knights of Pythias . . . . .Bro. L. H. Rogers.  
Euphonium Solo--Selected. . . . .  
Bro. Edward Fischer.

### CHAMPION BEELL

Defeated Yankee Rogers in Chicago Last Night.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Fred Beell, champion catch-as-catch can wrestler of America, met "Yankee" Rogers, the New England champion here last night and won the match in two straight falls.

The easterner weighed 57 pounds more than Beell, but the champion had the big fellow on the defensive all the time.

The first fall was won in 11 minutes and 41 seconds with a head lock and crotch hold.

The second and deciding fall lasted 21 minutes and 30 seconds, Beell using a reversed half-nelson.

SEE PEOPLE'S BOOK STORE FOR CHRISTMAS CANDLES AND OTHER HOLIDAY GOODS. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. 3-7t-eod

### NOTICE C. K. OF O. BRANCH 82.

Tomorrow, Sunday, December 16, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. sharp, will be our regular meeting. Election of officers, installation of new members, a smoker and other important business will come before the meeting.

### NOTICE K. O. T. M.

To the members of Banner Tent, No. 356, every member is requested to be at review Monday evening, December 17. As there will be something doing. Visiting sir knights are always welcome. By order of Commander Waltz.

BULK SHRIMP AT PIPER'S 55-tf  
Let us help you select your Christmas gift from our elegant new stock.  
J. W. PEUTZ.  
The new Jewelry Store on west Market street, just around the corner.  
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### WILL MEET AT WAPAK

Ohio Fair Managers' Association Select Good Town for Next Year.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Chat in the Interesting Society Circles of the Auglaize Capitol.

Wapakoneta, Dec. 15.—At the meeting of the Ohio Fair Managers' Association, which was held at Mansfield this week, through the efforts of Secretary A. E. Schaffer, Lawrence D. Koch and Ed. Orpbal, of the Auglaize County Agricultural society, Wapakoneta was selected as the place for holding the annual convention next year.

Besides Wapakoneta being honored in being selected as the place to hold the annual convention next year, it was again honored when A. E. Schaffer was selected secretary and treasurer of the association for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were: R. R. Grieves, Xenia, president; S. M. Pence, Urbana, first vice president, and J. A. Knap, Marion, second vice president. Elmer Crawford, the well known and popular Western Ohio motorman, resumed work today, after being confined to his home for the past four weeks.

Twenty-two candidates had their wings clipped last night and were initiated by Wapakoneta Aerle No. 691, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles to the entire satisfaction of the brothers present. Many visitors were present from the Lima, Celina, St. Marys, Minster, Sidney and other Aerles, including Brothers Jos. Schmieder, worthy president, of Minster; Albert Koch, worthy president, of St. Marys; Judge Eschman, worthy president, of Sidney; C. E. Smith, of Richmond, Ind., spent Thursday evening with Clarence

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Elijah Lynch has had entered a criminal suit against Sam McGilvary, in which the plaintiff, Elijah Lynch, says that he was unlawfully and violently assaulted in a menacing manner by the said defendant, December 10, 1906.

Mrs. Christ Fanger and her daughter, Mrs. George Guthrie, are expected home from San Antonio, Texas, this evening, with Hubert Fanger. The young man who went to Texas early in the fall was in no ways benefited by the change of climate and his mother and sister who went to him several weeks ago found him in a critical condition.

MONDAY WILL BE SIDBOARD DAY AT THE SIMON-ROUSH CO.

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Elijah Lynch has had entered a criminal suit against Sam McGilvary, in which the plaintiff, Elijah Lynch, says that he was unlawfully and violently assaulted in a menacing manner by the said defendant, December 10, 1906.

Mrs. Christ Fanger and her daughter, Mrs. George Guthrie, are expected home from San Antonio, Texas, this evening, with Hubert Fanger. The young man who went to Texas early in the fall was in no ways benefited by the change of climate and his mother and sister who went to him several weeks ago found him in a critical condition.

MONDAY WILL BE SIDBOARD DAY AT THE SIMON-ROUSH CO.

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### A HEAVY DOSE

Given Charles Solomon in Mayor's Court Today.

Charles Solomon, who was arrested by Detective Anderson yesterday on the charge of having abandoned his two little daughters, Edith and Myrtle Solomon, was given a hearing before Mayor Cobb this morning. He was found guilty from the testimony submitted by his wife and himself and was sentenced by the mayor to a fine of fifty dollars and costs and to imprisonment for a term not more than three months in the Toledo workhouse.

CHICKEN DINNER AT THE COLONIAL SUNDAY, 25C.

ADA DEFEATED SIDNEY.  
The Ada ladies' basket ball team defeated the Sidney ladies' team by a score of 50 to 4. Sidney was no match for Ada at any stage of the game. Ada made baskets at will.

Rev. E. E. Young will give the third of his series on the "Foolish People of the Bible," at Calvary Reformed church. Special topic: "A Foolish Real Estate Dealer." These special sermons are being quite favorably received and a splendid interest is being manifested in them by all classes of society. You are invited to hear them.

CHICKEN DINNER AT THE COLONIAL SUNDAY, 25C.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church. Corner of Spring and Elizabeth streets. Primus Alston, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Divine Son-Ship." Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Allens Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.



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## THE MARKETS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 15.—Opening prices of stocks took upward course for the most part, although there were a few declines on realizing. Canadian Pacific went down 1/4 and Northern Pacific a small fraction. The latter stock rallied to more than a point over last night. Great Northern preferred and St. Paul rose a point and Great Northern over certificates 1 1/4.

The volume of business was limited.

Market Closed Steady.

The market closed steady with a rally. There were a number of additional gains pending the appearance of the bank statement. The bank statement was better than expected and some profit taking followed its publication. St. Paul falling 1 1/4; Northern Pacific and Tennessee Coal rose 1/4; Union Pacific 1/4; Chesapeake & Ohio 1/4 and the Kansas City Southern stocks. St. Louis Southwestern pfd., General Electric and Westinghouse Electric 1. The decline in Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh reached 8 1/4. National Railroad of Mexico pfd., Pittsburgh, C. C. & St. Louis, Northwestern, Nashville, St. Louis and San Francisco first pfd. sold at an advance of 6.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cattle estimated receipts 2,669; market steady. Beeves 410@730; cows and heifers 155@520; stockers and feeders 240@450; Texans 375@460; Westerns 350@575; calves 600@875.

Hogs estimated receipts 11,000; market strong to 5 cents higher. Mixed and butchers 525@620; good heavy 615@627 1/2; rough heavy 575@595; light 585@640; pigs 540@615; bulk of sales 600@620.

Sheep estimated receipts 2,669; market steady; sheep 525@730; lambs 660@790.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wheat today opened easier on selling by pit traders. The market as a whole was inclined to be quiet, there being no news of consequence to influence trading. Liverpool cables were reported a shade easier.

May opened unchanged to 1/2 lower at 75 3/4 @ 75 1/2 and sold at 75. An expected increase in the crop movement sent May corn off to 43 1/4. In sympathy with wheat and corn May oats eased off to 35 1/4 @ 36. Jan provisions opened firm; lard at 8 1/2 and ribs at 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4. There was no quotation on pork.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Close Wheat—1. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 2. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 3. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 4. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 5. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 6. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 7. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 8. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 9. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 10. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 11. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 12. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 13. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 14. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 15. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 16. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 17. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 18. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 19. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 20. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 21. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 22. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 23. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 24. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 25. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 26. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 27. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 28. c. 73 1/2 May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/4; 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**Where Divine Services Will Be Held,**

**And the Topics Chosen For Discussion By the Various Pastors.**

**THE SUNDAY PROGRAM**

**And Announcements For Other Events Scheduled For Coming Week.**

**Critically Ill.**  
Lima friends will be pained at the funeral of Mrs. Kennedy, who died at her south Central avenue, on Saturday evening, and was held at Grace M. Church at 2 o'clock, Kennedy officiating. Interment made in Woodlawn.

**Brief Notes.**  
H. Gallant, former pastor of the Baptist church, calls at this city Thursday.

Of course has Heinze's full files and can sell you the sweet, sour and sweetest you ever ate. 54-41

Wednesday, John Lawrence and a Keyser, were married, of Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle, Metcalf street, by Rev. C. of the south side Baptist.

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mon at 10:30 and 7 o'clock. Vital themes will be discussed upon. C. E. at 6 p. m., C. A. Graham, leader. Topic: "What Truth Has Chieftly Appealed to You From Our Year's Sunday School Lessons?" Prayer service and Bible Study on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All are welcome to these services. S. S. Newhouse, pastor.

**Main Street Presbyterian Church.**  
Rev. H. Marshall Thurlow, pastor. Sunday school 9:15, morning worship 10:30. Rev. Geo. B. Laird, of the Market street church, exchanges pulpits with the pastor and will conduct the morning service. The pastor of the church will preach the evening sermon at 7 o'clock. Theme, "The Good Old Times." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

**Free Methodist Church.**  
West Kibby street. O. L. Strickler, pastor. Class meeting, 9:15; Sabbath school 10; preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; revival services each evening at 7. These services are proving a blessing to those who attend. All are invited.

**Grace Methodist Church.**  
Corner Kibby and Elizabeth streets. Charles C. Kennedy, pastor. Theme of sermon at 10:15 a. m., "Food or Poison, Which?" Theme at 7 p. m., "The Harvest of Influence." Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m.; bible study Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; mid-week service Thursday, at 7 p. m.

**Jefferson Street Chapel.**  
Sunday school at 1:15 p. m., A. S. Ackery, superintendent. Prayer meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m., leader, Dr. L. Hudson.

**United Brethren Church.**  
Corner Spring and Union streets. W. R. Arnold, pastor. Services Sunday at 10:15 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m., W. R. Aphas, superintendent. Junior Christian Endeavor and class meeting at 2:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Teachers meeting and choir practice Friday at 7:00 p. m. The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. J. W. McCachran, 317 south Pine street, Thursday at 2:00 p. m.

**Epworth M. E. Church.**  
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., S. W. Vanclove, superintendent. Sermon at 10:30 a. m., theme, "The Social Life of Christ." Class meeting at 11:45. Junior League at 6:00. Epworth League at 7:00, theme, "A Heroic Builder." A. H. Weaver, pastor.

**German Evangelical Lutheran Church.**  
Services will be held in the above named church, corner Kibby and Jackson streets, at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Rev. A. W. Siebert will preach. Sunday school will be conducted at 9 o'clock.

**The Wayne Street Church of Christ.**  
J. N. Scholes, minister. Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Communion at 10:30 and preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Altruism in Religion." Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:15 p. m. and the regular evangelistic service at 7 o'clock. Subject of the evening sermon, "Profession and Practice."

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**  
Masonic building, second floor. Regular services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Subject for tomorrow, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school for the children at 11:40 a. m. The Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. The church maintains a reading room which is open to the public daily except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. A cordial invitation to the services and to the reading room.

**Theosophical Society.**  
Public lecture every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in room 217, Opera House building, second floor. You are cordially invited to attend.

**German Reformed West Wayne Street.**  
A. G. Gokler, pastor. The usual services on Sunday. Subject for morn-

ing sermon, "The Purpose of the Incarnation." Subject for evening service, "The Finality of the Gospel." Sunday morning, December 23, a Christmas service and sermon, the offering being for our seminary in Wisconsin. On Christmas day divine service at 10 a. m. and the children's festival in the evening, with an offering for the Orphans' Home. Next Thursday afternoon the Ladies Missionary Society meets with Mrs. E. Cantigny, on north West street.

**Trinity Methodist Church.**  
T. H. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., Prof. John Davidson, superintendent. Class meeting at 11:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Morning worship at 10:30 subject of sermon, "Cherishing the Herd." Evening worship at 7:00, subject of sermon, "An Orphan Girl Who Became a Queen." This will be the second special evening sermon to young people. A cordial invitation extended to all who do not worship elsewhere to come and worship.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church.**  
Corner west North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning theme, "Moderation to All." Sunday school at 9:00 a. m., I. S. Motter, superintendent. Let everyone be present promptly. Luther League devotional meeting at 6:15 p. m. topic, "Formula of Concord." Luther League business meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Catechism Saturday at 1 p. m. All are welcome.

**Market Street Presbyterian Church.**  
Market and West streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., A. S. Creps, superintendent. At 10:30 the Rev. H. M. Thurlow will occupy the pulpit. At 7:00 p. m. the Rev. Geo. B. Laird will preach. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

**First Baptist.**  
Strangers are always welcome. The church is located on Central avenue between Market and High streets. The time of services is as follows: Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Young People's meeting at 6:15. Evening preaching service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Excellent music by the choir. Geo. Lord, pastor.

**St. John's Catholic Church.**  
Low mass 7:30, sermon on "Jesus Foretold by the Prophets." High mass at 10, sermon on "The Ceremonies of Mass." Sunday school at 2:15 p. m.; Vespers and benediction at 3; Christian Mother's Conference at 4. P. G. Rupe, pastor.

**South Side Baptist Church.**  
Corner Kibby and Pine streets. C. M. Rupe, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service at 10:45; evening service at 7; subject of sermon, "A Hard Place to Begin." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

**Union Street Lutheran Church.**  
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning services at 10:15, theme of sermon, "The Preacher of the Wilderness." A short meeting of the congregation will be held at the close of this service. Evening service at 7 o'clock, theme, "Jesus, the Christ." Come and worship. Strangers welcome. Carl Ackerman, pastor.

**First Congregational Church.**  
South Elizabeth near corner west Market. The pastor, Rev. I. J. Swanson, D. D., will conduct divine worship and preach at 10 and 7. Bible school at 11:15. Mr. B. F. Thomas, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Miss Carrie L. Gamble, superintendent. Senior Endeavor at 6 o'clock, topic, "What Truth has Chieftly Appealed to You from Our Year's Sunday School Lessons?" Men's Meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:15, followed by choir rehearsal. All seats free. The general public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

**Christ Church, Episcopal.**  
Corner of North and West streets. Third Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Ministry of the Church." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:00. Subject, "The Church's Platform for Christian Union." All are welcome.

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## GOSSIP OF DELPHOS

**Interesting Social Doings of the Busy Village on the Canal.**

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

**Ladies Auxiliary to Catholic Knights Elect Officers For Year.**

Delphos, O., Dec. 15.—The Ladies' Branch, 868, C. K. of A. elected new officers for 1907 at their regular meeting. A class of seven were also initiated at this time. The new officers are: Spiritual Dir., Rev. A. I. Hoefel; President, Mrs. Catherine Reif; Vice President, Mrs. Johanna Hotz; Rec. Secy, Elizabeth Wahnhoff; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Anna Myers; Treasurer, Mrs. Ollie Jettinghoff; trustees, 3 years, Mrs. Millie Jettinghoff; Sergeant at Arms, Miss Rose Shenk; Sentinel, Mrs. Flora Lindemann.

A. E. Limbach, left for San Francisco, California, where he will again take up his work as a tailor. Mr. Limbach and his family left San Francisco and came here a few months ago.

Mrs. B. J. Brotherton was in Van Wert today to attend a luncheon at the Home Guard Hall, given by Mesdames Helstead and Conn.

Misses Elizabeth Stang and Mary Harner, of Van Wert, were here last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cowdin have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Scott, in Deshler.

Mrs. Russel Young went to Venedocia this morning to visit her sister for a short time.

Miss Ethel Smith, who was home on account of illness, returned to Van Wert.

John Ayers, of Cecil, O., visited with his brother, Henry Ayers.

Mrs. Bert Shaw went to Ottawa this morning, to pack her household goods, preparatory to shipping them to Delphos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fast were in Toledo today attending the funeral of his brother, C. L. Fast.

Ed. Green, of Flint, Mich., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Green.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

**NOTICE.**  
All members of Branch No. 82, C. K. of P. are requested to meet at their hall tomorrow afternoon. There is business of importance. By order of REC. SECY.

The relief of Coughs and colds through laxative influence, originated with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar, a cough syrup containing no opiates or poisons, which is extensively sold. Secure a bottle at once, obtain a guarantee coupon, and if not fully satisfied with results, your money will be refunded. Sold by Vorkamp's drug store.

Chicago Sandow and Terrible Turk, Jr., wrestled at Mansfield night before last and Sandow won from the subject of the Sultan.

**Death From Lockjaw**  
never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

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**ON ENDURANCE TEST.**  
By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—The new battleship Kansas which had a successful four hour trial run yesterday along the New England coast, left today for the Delaware capes on a 24 hour endurance test. Yesterday the Kansas attained an average speed of 18.096 knots an hour. After completing her 24 hours test the battleship will proceed to the yards of her builders at Camden, N. J.

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Another Year.

Plans and Specifications are  
Sent to Mr. Carnegie  
Today.

BIDS WILL BE ASKED

So That the Building Can be  
Completed During Sum-  
mer Months.

Federation of Woman's  
Clubs Deserving of  
Much Praise.

As detailed in our news columns this week the Lima Library Association after almost eight years of earnest endeavor has reached the stage where a Carnegie library is now assured.

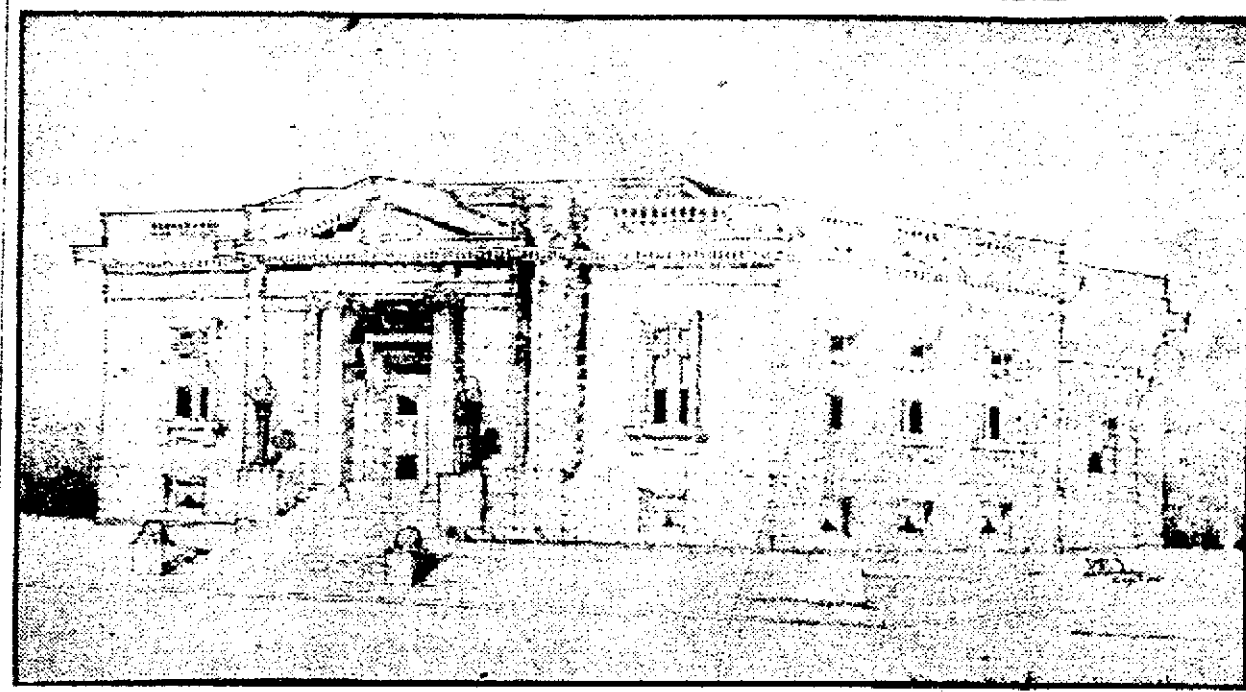
The plans and specifications of this building were forwarded to Andrew Carnegie by the association today, asking for his acceptance. Mr. Carnegie does not require this, but the association is a little hopeful, that his allowance here may be increased and certain finishing touches be allowed which to secure will require a little more than the \$30,000.

The above is the exact outline for the Lima structure, the cut being made from the original pencil drawing of Architects Dawson & McLaughlin, the designers of the building. This is the first idea presented to Lima people showing just what the building will be at the corner of McDowell and Market streets.

The structure is a beauty in general design and interior appointments as now planned, and will require all, if not more than \$30,000 to erect. In fact, preliminary bids are said to have exceeded this figure. However, if changes are required to reduce the cost, they will be made on the interior and not the exterior, and the building will be an exact counterpart as to exterior as outlined in this cut.

Lima people and Times-Democrat readers are very familiar with the library movement. Years ago there was a Lima Library Association in which the late Mrs. C. S. Brice and older residents were prominent, but this association finally expired through lack of interest, and at the close of the nineteenth century a new awakening occurred when Andrew Carnegie, the steel king began his generous distribution of cash in the aid of library buildings.

A new association with I. S. Motter as president, was formed, and then there Mrs. Chauncey F. Lufkin started the movement through the Federation of Woman's Clubs to



raise funds sufficient to purchase a desirable building lot as required by Mr. Carnegie.

Mrs. Lufkin was active for four years, gave numerous public affairs, and over a year ago completed her task, and turned over more than \$6,000. The Board of Trustees of the Association of which she is one of the members, then decided on the purchase of the lot of Mr. Grosjean, 100x100 feet, northeast corner of McDowell and Market.

Here will the handsome Carnegie library stand, and when erected it will be complete in detail, ideal in location and one of the most modern in the country. The Association has just recently elected Miss Grace Chapman, of Lorain, who will come here as the librarian in February, succeeding Miss Mayme Freeman, who has been prominently identified with the Library movement, and who deserves much of the praise for making possible the handsome building which the city will claim within another year.

Immediately after Mr. Carnegie has approved the plans and specifications as forwarded to him, bids will be asked and the contract for the above building will be let to the contractors.

ON ACCOUNT OF RE-MODELING OUR BANKING ROOM, WE ASK THAT OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS, USE THE SIDE ENTRANCE ON MAIN STREET, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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Advised.

Announcement was made at the general offices of the Standard Oil company in New York yesterday that, beginning January 1, a 10 per cent increase will be made in the wages of all employees who are earning less than \$100 a month.

The company has granted the increase to their employees of the pipe lines, natural gas companies and oil-producing companies. Recently the Standard Oil company granted a 10 per cent increase to a part of its employees, but there was a string to it. Mechanics were not included in the advance.

The Times-Democrat received from the Associated Press a bulletin to this effect, yesterday, but too late for confirmation. The request for additional details from the Standard wires at the Buckeye came as a surprise to the hundred employees there, who knew nothing of the action of the parent company at its New York office. The advance can not be confirmed locally, but is undoubtedly true and affects a large number, three hundred or more, in this city, if it applies to both refinery and pipe line, and the employees in the field of the Ohio Oil company. What is meant by the Standard Oil

company, however, cannot be determined as the Buckeye, Solar and Ohio are different corporations and the S. O. C. means in fact only the refined end of the trade. It is believed, however, the advance means a raise to all branches of the great industry's army of employees.

### PREPARATORY SERVICE.

There will be special preparatory services at Calvary Reformed church today morning looking forward to the communion on Sunday morning, Dec. 23, 1906. This will be our Christmas communion.

Judge L. C. Heare, representing the firm of Hoover & Heare, Immigration Agents on the Santa Fe railway in the Texas Panhandle, can be found in Lima at the Colonial Hotel until January 1st, 1907.

Any person, desiring information about the Texas Panhandle, the price and character of lands, general conditions, etc., should call on or phone Mr. Heare at the Colonial Hotel.

Cheap excursion January 1, 1907, via the Santa Fe railroad to all points in the Texas Panhandle.

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LIMITEDS WILL STOP AT ALL STATIONS ON WESTERN OHIO RAILWAY.

A new arrangement will go into effect on the Western Ohio railway, Monday, when all Limiteds will stop on flag at Anna, Botkins, Cridersville, Beaverdam, Rawson on signal to take on passengers and discharge passengers from other points. 7-31

### NEW PASTOR

Definitely Assured Presbyter-  
terian Church at Findlay.

Rev. Lester S. Boyce, who has resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church in Newark to accept his recent call to the First Presbyterian church in Findlay, has written J. Q. Coddling, clerk of the session, that he will commence his pastoral duties here January 15. He has notified the Newark congregation that he will ask the Presbytery to dissolve the relation existing between himself and the First church of Newark to accept the pastorate of the Findlay First church. His Newark people wish him to be with them the first two Sundays in the new year, and he will accede to their wishes.—Findlay Republican.

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### BASKET BALL

Chicago Crescents Will Play  
Here Christmas.

The opening of the basket ball season will occur in this city on the afternoon of Christmas day, when the Chicago Crescents and the White Stars will play at the Auditorium. The White Stars have commenced their practice work and hope to be in excellent condition for the opening contest. The Crescents are said to be Chicago's finest team and are just starting on a tour that is intended to embrace a trip to Honolulu.

The management of the Auditorium will have the floor enclosed with wire screening for the opening game. The Chicago team will also play here on the evenings of December 26th and 27th.

### DANCE TONIGHT.

At popular Wheeler Hall. A catchy musical program; a big crowd of merry makers. Selden's orchestra.

MONDAY WILL BE SIDBOARD DAY AT THE SIMON-ROUSH CO.

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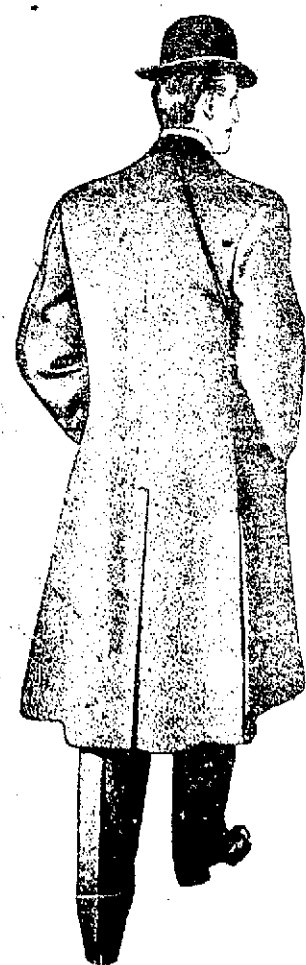
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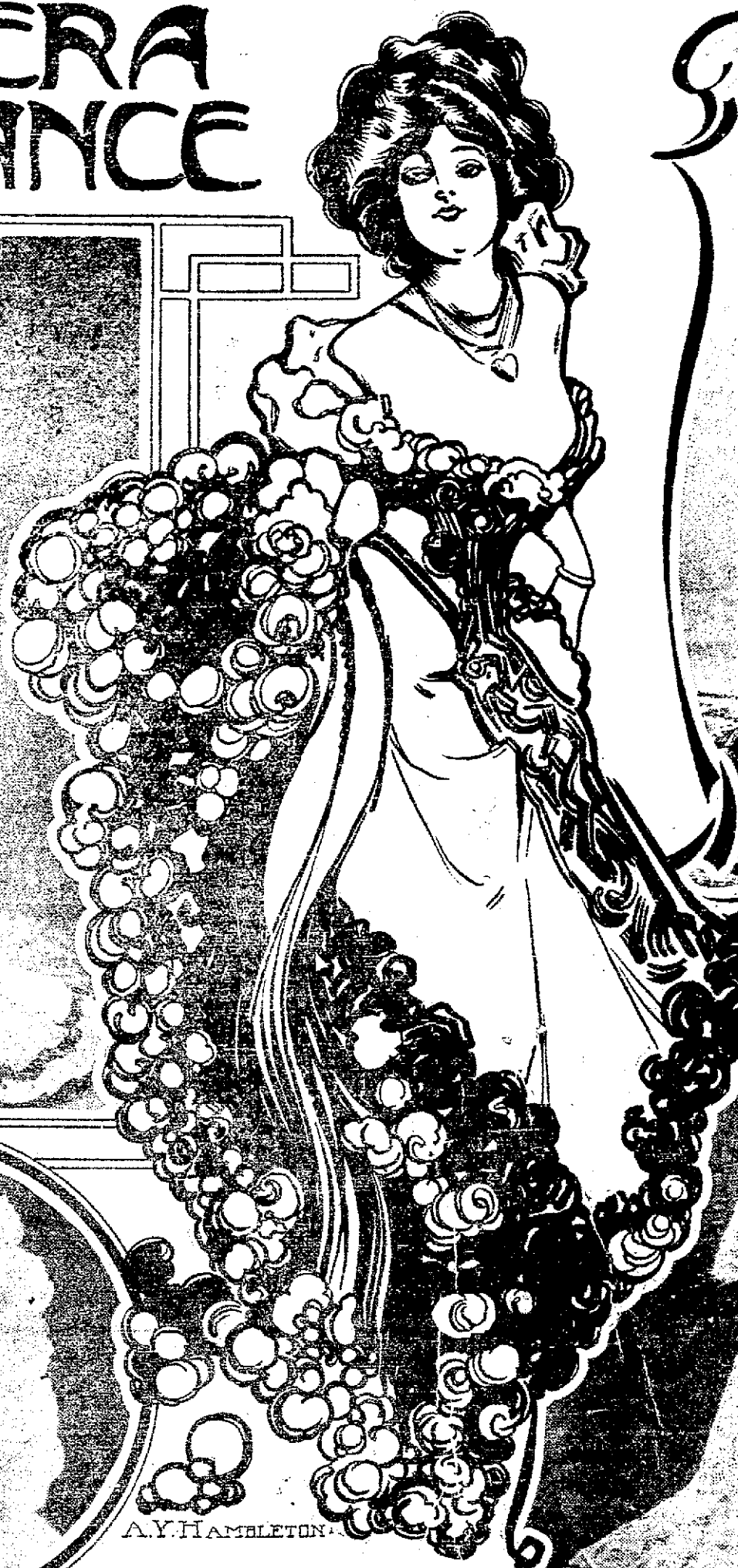
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SPANGLES AND REAL LACES



FOLLOWING A DINNER PARTY

appearance on grand occasions, when a paradise plume springs up from the hair, and all of these are lavished for evening wear far more than are the jeweled coronets and tiaras of seasons ago.

Not but what one sees jeweled pieces and sprays for the collars, but they are not so often worn as they used to be, even by women whose jewel boxes contain several specimens of those costly triumphs of the jeweler's art.

It is quite the current thing to wear one's evening wrap until seated, and so the question is a matter of both taste and purse. For those to whom the question of expense is a matter of indifference there are exquisite garments shown in Russian styles and in chinchilla, ermine, fur, and other beautiful wraps are altogether of course the thing of the moment, and fastened with jeweled clasps, in lieu of buttons.

The long cloak, that covers up the entire completely is being pushed aside in favor of the short dalmatic. Some exquisite examples of this are shown in ermine, with the most fascinating heads over the shoulders, those to be drawn on over the head when emerging into the night air. Sleeves to these are fashioned upon the cape or dalmatic order, and the arm size, of course, extends down to the waistline, the cape or dalmatic sleeve fitting in completely. That these are easy to get into and out of without assistance is not by any means the least of their charms, added to which there is none of that disguising burrowing up of the figure which the long and loose cloak of the bygone era effected.

The gloves that elegantes are ordering for opera wear are far and away the most elaborate things that have been shown at the glass counters for many a long day. The fancy is for pale tints of suede, not glove, and finger are jeweled, embroidered and lace trimmed to an extent never before even thought of.

sels not, each flounce edged with real point Valenciennes lace, and making for an extreme of fullness at the feet. The back panel is named in the short-waisted effect, springing from the center seams some half a finger's breadth above the waistline, and so preserving the natural curves of the figure in the silhouette. Large appliques in embroidered velvet edged with lace are somewhat after a sunflower design, and, in various sizes, decorate the bodice and skirt in panel effect.

### SPANGLES AND REAL LACES.

The short-waisted effect, that the elegantes in dress are so strenuously insisting upon in all of the later modes is faintly expressed in the model of the picture. Just a hint, a suggestion of the modes of the First Empire is apparent in this exquisite model, in which black tulle is liberally intermingled and combined with real black chamois lace.

The extreme volume of bill and tails or effects in shown in the corsage part, in which a collar and yoke in blue pillow-made tulle is tucked inside a tucker of tucked white chiffon, the spangled tulle brought up over this with a narrow binding of bias velvet, which serves to mark more emphatically the contrast of both color and material. The skirt is brought up in that loose line around, and above the waist that the fashions of the first Empire demanded, only the slenderest of figures being able to withstand the extremely trying effect of the short-waisted line. It takes a slender hip as well as a slender waist to carry this mode to advantage; and an erect carriage, in which the head is held high, the chest well out and the abdomen in the correct physiological position, is the necessary accompaniment of this style. The girl who stands so straight that she almost falls backward would better firmly forswear adherence to the modes of this period, for they will only serve to bring into prominence the painful defects of her carriage and figure.

Soft white moire cuture and bracelet on the sleeve make for a pretty contrast, and the prevalent fashion of



AN OPERA HEADRESS

weighting the hem of a gown with both chiffon and velvet is followed with excellent results.

### FOR THE WELL DRESSED WOMAN. Hints and Items That Make Perfection in the Finished Toilette.

Winter fur and feather pieces are at their noisiest and best when they follow the cape or the chawl shapes. Those that "throw" scarfs that were all so much a la mode last year are totally discarded this season. For one thing, their reproduction in cheap and imitation fells was altogether too

easy a task for the manufacturer not to take advantage of, and the pieces that commanded a high price in ermine and sable were reproduced in dyed cat and rat fur to a semblance of the expensive originals. Hence, the elegantes this season are trying shapes and designs whose workmanship will involve an amount of labor that the maker of cheap and imitation furs cannot afford to turn out.

The care of the silk petticoat is a little item that the average woman does not understand. One hour on all silks how utterly marvellous even the most expensive silk skirt is liable to prove in wear; but those who make that complaint are oftenest the very ones who never take any intelligent care of such. It is not so much the

care as the intelligence that directs it that counts in the preservation of the garment.

A silk skirt, be it a petticoat or a drop skirt, must be thoroughly brushed in the open air after every wearing. There is nothing that cuts silk, no matter what its quality, so quickly as dust or grime. The sharp particles of dust and sand grind their way quickly through the silk and a slit or a hole is the consequence.

There are several silks, such as sate, organdy, etc., whose wearing qualities are guaranteed—but with this proviso, that intelligent care be taken of the garment.

After the brushing, and it is best done with a soft bristle clothes brush rather than a hard and harsh whisk broom, if there be mud spots or evidences of soil or stain diffuse alcohol—never the wood variety—with an equal amount of water if the stain be a bad one, or with three times the amount of water if just for ordinary cleansing, and sponge the skirt all over with this. Contrary to the general opinion and usage, for refreshing purposes ammonia should never be used on silk, as the alkali will assuredly weaken the vegetable fibre and aid in its early destruction.

The dress shield is an item that is all too woefully neglected by the average dressmaker on this side of the Atlantic. Far otherwise is it in Paris and London, where the number and variety of those attached aids to dress are far in excess of those seen here.

So many elderly women perspire freely in the back and along the arms that special shields are used abroad just to obviate the ravages along those points. Light as gossamer the protecting little pieces are tacked down the back of the waist, and in the elbow crease of the sleeves, as well as in the more usual armhole.

Even good dressmakers here slight the sewing in of the dress shield. To be accurately and acceptably applied—for where it is needed at all it is required to stay firmly in place without chance of crumbling up into an ineffectual ball under the arm, and adding

to the chances of what it is supposed to prevent—five stitchings on the outside and three on the sleeve side of the shield are necessary. Several brands of shields on the market indicate the sewing point, by little stars, and another brand shows a slight little dip in the shield at just those points. To finish off the thread when sewing such in a waist always wind a French knot around the needle and draw the thread firmly through. Then there is no fear of slipping or tipping.

Velvet chapeaux, much deplumed, are the order of the day for all ceremonious appearances. In cities and towns where dust covers everything several times a day the care of the hat and its plumes becomes a matter of moment. It were well to go to a man's hatter and procure one of those soft little brushes that are made especially for hats, if you have not already got one. This should be kept for hats alone, and not used for other cleansing purposes. When every bit of dust has been flicked out with this brush—and the plumes will need it just as much as the hat—go over the whole with a piece of mourning crape.

When the plumes have lost their curl—albeit uncured plumes are among the very latest fancies from Paris—either lay the hat where the draft from the hot air furnace will reach the plumes, or else go to the kitchen fire, and, throwing a handful of salt on the top of the clear red coals, shake the hat and plumes briskly above this until the flues begin to curl under softly.

Crossed straps are finding a renewal of favor in the latest models. Crossing from the shoulders in the front and back of the waist, they are highly effective, and several uses are found for them on a skirt, either circular, gored or paneled.

For the sake of justice to the afflicted and for the good of humanity, it is my right and duty to recommend Rollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We owe our country and our fellowmen a duty. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. H. F. Vortkamp.



# THE WORLD OF LABOR

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## LABOR BABY HONORED.

Christmas morning, 1906. Herr Lee Gleason Creel, Jr., son of H. C. Creel, president of The International Labor News Bureau, will be presented with an honorary membership in the International Brotherhood of Book Binders. Accompanying the membership card will be a copy of the constitution and by-laws. This special copy is now in the making, and when finished will be bound in full morocco, with the baby's name in gilt on the cover. Two extra dry leaves will be inserted, upon which will be printed Christmas greetings from the union. Following will be the signatures of the entire executive board. It will be remembered that on Sept. 21 this baby was formally dedicated to the cause of labor. He will be two years old Jan. 19, 1907.

## WHEN THEY ORGANIZED.

The oldest American national union dates back hardly more than half a century, and many of them much less than that as shown by the following list:

Organized	Year
International Typographical Union of North America	1850
Tack Makers' Protective Union of the U. S. and Canada	1851
Stone Cutters' Union	1854
Hat Finishers' International Association of North America	1854
Iron Moulders' Union of North America	1859
Grand International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers	1863
Cigar Makers' International Union of America	1864
Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union of America	1865
Order of Railway Conductors of America	1868
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen	1873
International Union of Horse-shoers of United States and Canada	1875
Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers	1876
Window Glass Blowers' Association	1877
Granite Cutters' National Union	1877
Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen	1882

## MILIONAIRE IN UNION.

Jacob H. Schiff, one of the most prominent financiers of the United States a member of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. New York, recently laid the cornerstone of a New York synagogue, but as the contract for erecting the church called for union labor throughout, he joined the stone masons' union before officiating. Mr. Schiff obligated himself not to work for less than 70 cents an hour, a promise he will unquestionably keep with perfect fidelity. Doubtless seventy dollars an hour is much nearer his figure.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

By H. C. Creel, President International Labor News Bureau.

Note—Limitation of space renders impossible the answering of all questions in this department. Each week Mr. Creel will select and answer five or six queries having a national interest; other correspondents will be answered by mail.

M. M. R.—The first efforts of national co-operation in connection with the labor movement in the United States originated in Boston, Mass., about 1844.

J. K.—In October, 1894, the Switchmen's Union was organized in Kansas City, Mo., and since then a large increase in membership is shown, particularly throughout the western states.

C. G. H.—I think Arizona of all the states shows the least number of women and children wage-earners. There are but thirty-three women and eighteen children employed.

O. W. P.—There were affiliated with the A. F. of L. at the end of September, 1906, 119 international unions, consisting of approximately 27,500 local unions of all trades.

L. F. J.—The International Cigar-makers' Union has \$700,000 in the treasury. The members pay the highest dues of any union in the country.

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## SOME STRAY SHOTS.

By the Rev. Chas. Strickland. A western labor commissioner recently declared that Christ's abomination to the rich young ruler to "sell

all that thou hast, give it to the poor, and follow me," applies to every person who would become a true follower of "the meek and lowly Jesus." To come in the night spirit you must come poor in the night; the further analysis, He then adds that were a preacher to advocate this doctrine he would lose his pulpit in less than a month.

Probably laboring men would be among the first to declare such a preacher an unbalanced fanatic. But did not Christ teach this doctrine to the church? No; he taught it to a single individual whose wealth stood in the way of his following the Master. It was not a general command to be observed by every would-be Christian. The communism which existed for a brief period in the early church was purely a voluntary arrangement. It did not apply to all Christians, nor to any of them all the time. There really is such a thing as a communism of sense in the church and among workmen, too.

## LIVE LABOR NOTES.

(Compiled by U. S. Cor. of International Labor News Bureau.)  
Topeka, Kan., street car men are agitating for shorter hours.  
Indianapolis, Ind., after Jan. 1, will be international headquarters of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Des Moines, Ia., union speakers will occupy several pulpits this month and January.

Altoona, Pa., street car men have received a 10 per cent increase in pay.  
Missoula, Mont., postoffice clerks are asking for an increase in wages.

New York, N. Y., shipwrights are again on strike.

Spokane, Wash., school teachers have formed a union.

Bloomington, Ill., striking garment workers are receiving financial aid from other unions in the United States.

Toledo, O., Central Labor Union refused to recognize a newly formed union of circus clowns.

Pueblo, Colo., is organizing a union Label League.

Omaha, Neb., Machinists' Union and the Manufacturers' Association have made an agreement by which the union is recognized, preferment given to union men, average work day of eight and one-half hours and a minimum scale of 35 cents an hour.

St. Louis, Mo., Central Labor Union has refused to debate with C. W. Post for \$1,000 a side. The money has been appropriated, but will be used to rent halls and give lectures.

Minneapolis, Minn., reports an early settlement of the plumbers and steamfitters' difficulty.

Adams, Mass., striking weavers have returned to work.

Tacoma, Wash., building contractors have organized to fight the unions.

Cleveland, O., street car men have framed requests for better wages, working conditions, etc., which will be presented to the company by Jan. 1st.

Fall River, Mass., mill operators have been granted their demand for a 10 per cent increase.

Dallas, Tex., and other state carpenters' unions are preparing a demand for 60 cents per day increase, to go into effect May 1, 1907.

Chicago, Ill., union men are supporting a measure to require all sweat-shop clothing to be stamped "tenement made."

Deadly Serpant Bites are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bonnettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 50c.

## SPENCERVILLE.

Miss Henderson and Miss Baxter, of Lima, were guests Saturday of Mrs. Geselchen and Mrs. Roush.

Sam Keith, of Spokane, Wash., who is visiting his mother and other relatives here, visited a part of last week with Lima relatives.

Roger Watson returned to his duties in the navy at Norfolk last Sunday, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Watson.

Jim Hooker, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his mother on north Broadway. Jim is walking with a cane, the result of having his feet scalded while cleaning a boiler. He expects to return to Columbus this week.

The many friends of Harry Chamberlain will be pleased to know that he has recovered sufficiently to be able to come up town. Harry was very sick for a long time, and all hopes were given up for his recovery.

Rev. J. O. Thompson, of Columbus

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When he saw that the fire was getting the best of him he ran a quarter of a mile to the home of Henry Sager

and pounded on the door. When Sager came out Sauley began to stammer. He was, in fact, so excited that all he could utter was "A-f-f."

Sager looked out, but a hill and some woods cut off the blaze from view, and he concluded that there was a fight in progress at Sauley's home. So calling his two sons, he grabbed their guns and rushed to the rescue. Sauley wanted them to bring pails, but he couldn't say bucket any easier than he could "fire," and when the party got to the burning cabin all they could do was to take out some of their neighbor's belongings.

Sauley thinks if he had thought of the word "pail" he could have said it.

Blustery—I dare say I do look mad. I understand Jigley says I'm the worst liar he ever saw.

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# MUSEMENTS.

en See "The Daughters of Men."

point Morgan, J. G. Phelps Samuel Gompers and Andrew were, by an odd coincidence, spectators noted among the that attended Saturday performance at the Astor of Charles Klein's new play, "The Daughters of Men," which deals with the question of capitalism.

hi Refutes the Broadway Wisacres.

"Chorus Lady," the comedy by orbes, in which Rose Stahl voiced by theatre-goers "the of the town," will begin the 17th of its run in New York on 17th, at the Hackett theatre. Distance worth noting, in the fact that every theatrical on Broadway, previous to its ran appearance, predicted to or, Henry B. Harris, a short said one for the combination and star, referred to by a stage beauty as "the foolish a vaudeville person and a nt."

Edison Collapses in Rathskeller.

five good-looking, well-dressy young men flourishing d caps and colors ploughed eattle cafe the other night, Robert Edison. They had iced his performance in G. DeMille's college play, "The Boys took possession of the rathskeller, gave some curie yell, made fiery patriotic speeches, and then ordered 25 milk. Mr. Edison fell over us, the waiter and the bar-lapsed, and the manager of ushed downstairs to see what mmonion and excitement was e assistant bartender found e was not enough milk to go and a large quantity of the id had to be secured from a ng dairy to supply the inno- of the tribe of huskies. The could not understand this us miffy longing until he was by Mr. Edison that ere the football players of a ege who were in training for hard games, and alcoholics the forbidden list.

amaroff, the pianist, spent s of her student days in the nservatoire under the ceteacher Delaborde, and there arly days she had a rather experience, and one which is ificant of the attitude taken n teachers toward American In the first few lessons, e took no interest in her , treating her almost as a in the class. This angered nd she was still more angered once made a rather sneering bout American girls studying As a result, when the work preparing for a lesson was one e difficult last etudes, she re particular pains with it, she played it for him, to it all the fire and passion within her. The old man was l. He came to her, took her boulders and shook her, say-

re no American. You cannot merican. You have tempera on have feeling." He pled that she was an Ameri- that she had German and blood in her.

aid Delaborde, "that explains nstant that you began to play was sure that you could not merican, for those girls from

the other side have thin blood and no temperament, and they cannot be musicians."

According to the London Times, Caruso, the marvelous tenor, undoubtedly broke all records and curtain calls when, recently, at a performance of "Pagliacci" at the Hamburg Stadt Theatre, he was called out 22 times, says Hildebrand Fitzgerald, of the Philadelphia Item. But a little American actress named Mary Emerson, whom Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman are starring successfully in a delightful domestic comedy by Sam Lewis, received 28 curtain calls during her recent engagement at the Park Theatre, Philadelphia.

Miss Olga Nethersole, speaking recently in the Edinburgh Council Chamber in advocacy of the Women's International Anti-Tuberculosis League, said that if she had not been attracted by the stage she would have tried to become a doctor. She offered to contribute \$500 to the funds of the League if one hundred other persons would make similar contributions. Strange to relate, Miss Mary Emerson, whom Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman are successfully starring this season in a bright little comedy entitled "His Majesty and the Maid," is another advocate of medicine, and came very near practicing as a surgeon's apprentice. Miss Emerson is in build of the Maude Adams type, and bears such a marked resemblance to the heroine of "Peter Pan" and "The Little Minister" that they cannot be distinguished apart.

Professor Lamada, the hygienic expert, says every hearty laugh tends to prolong life, as it makes the blood flow more rapidly and gives a new stimulus to all the organs of the body from that which is in force at other times. The old adage, "Laugh and grow fat," has, therefore, a foundation in fact. This seems like a rather queer thing for a doctor to say, yet he has suggested that every one who wants to keep well and hearty should not miss seeing "The Mayor of Laughland," the exceedingly clever musical comedy in which Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman are featuring Tom Waters, and acts as a beverage of rarest hue to those satiated with work and worry and which is unanimously advertised as a comical cocktail with a bunch of cherries.

A Little Case of Jealousy.

When Rose Stahl, who is now appearing in New York in James Forbes' comedy, "The Chorus Lady," was playing a round of parts with a stock company in a Western city, her success aroused the envy of the leading man, who, prior to her arrival, had occupied the position of first favorite with the public. Because of her popularity the management decided to revive "Camille" with the actress in the title role. Rehearsals progressed satisfactorily. The leading man had apparently discarded his attitude of unfriendliness and was the acme of courtesy and good will.

The opening night arrived and the performance went beautifully until the fourth act, where Armande angrily hurls money upon Camille who, according to all stage traditions, is supposed to be overcome and fall fainting upon the floor. The leading man, who was a temperamental and a somewhat hysterical individual, achieved this climax in a perfect whirlwind of passion, but at the conclusion, to the great surprise of his fellow players, he toppled over upon the floor.

Miss Stahl had already closed her eyes and begun to make an effective stage faint when she heard a resounding whack at her feet. She cautiously

opened one eye and awoke to the situation: the leading man had stolen her "business" and left her wavering in mid-air. There was nothing for her to do—and she did it. So the curtain rang down.

The following day the papers commenting on the performance took Miss Stahl to task for defying tradition and queried concerning her authority for "fainting on her feet."

Mixed on His Dates.

When Effie Shannon, who has scored a great success in the leading feminine role in "The Daughters of Men," was co-star with Herbert Kelcey in "Sherlock Holmes," they made a tour of the Pacific coast, playing a great number of one-night stands with substantial financial rewards. So many places were visited that even these members of the company who were possessed of retentive memories became sometimes confused as to the particular town they were playing in.

Mr. Kelcey was one of the most forgetful. Called upon one night to make a speech, he came forward and in a graceful way alluded to his cordial reception and expressed the great pleasure he always experienced in visiting "Fresno," and concluded by paying a glowing tribute to the enterprise of its citizens. To his amazement the speech was received with absolute silence. When the curtain went down he turned to Miss Shannon and said, "Why, what's the matter?" "Nothing," she replied, "except that this is Sacramento."

Plans have been completed for the trip to the middle west which the Boston Symphony Orchestra will make next month. The orchestra, with Dr. Karl Muck as its conductor, will leave Boston on Sunday evening, January 27th. Monday evening it will give a concert in the Lyceum Theatre, at Rochester. Tuesday evening it will play in Grays' armory, Cleveland; Wednesday evening, in the Auditorium, Chicago; Thursday evening, in the Light Guard armory, Detroit; Friday evening, in the English Opera House, Indianapolis; and Saturday afternoon, in the Music Hall, Cincinnati. At the first three concerts the soloist will be Timothee Adamowski, the violinist. Rudolph Ganz will be the soloist in Chicago. The soloist for Indianapolis and Cincinnati have not yet been fully decided on. A year ago last October the Orchestra gave concerts in Rochester, Cleveland and Detroit, but it has been many years since it has played in the other three cities.

Miss Margaret Barry, who is playing "Lycabetta" in Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman's production of E. H. Sothern's greatest success, "The Proud Prince," in which they are starring Porter J. White, is an extensive advocate of woman's rights and reflects with pride to the noble fight being made by her sex in the west, quotes "Miss Elsie Malcolm and Miss Susie Bird are rival candidates for county superintendent in Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Each has held a similar position before, and both are experienced politicians. Butte county, where their campaign is being carried on, is about the size of Massachusetts, there being stretches of country that know no other settler than the prairie dog. Over this country, often alone in a little buckboard or on the back of a trusty cow-pony, for distances of not less than 200 miles, these intrepid girls must go to meet the voters.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl" is a sturdy little melodrama set to music, with its acting possibilities enhanced by half a dozen unique, but thoroughly life-like characterizations. For instance, there is the philosophical young "sport" with a mine of wisdom expressed in clean and down-to-date slang; the trained nurse, worldly-wise, but a gentlewoman; the proud and petulant "daughter of the rich" who is tamed by the "sport"; the Italian laborer who provides

the sentiment; the coal-heaver who is "just going to be married" and the classy man-about-town whose wild oats are harvested as gamely as they are sown. With these types cleverly exploited "The Time, the Place and the Girl" keeps safely out of the conventional rut. It is distinguished by comedy rather than clowning, though there is a bit or two of genuine burlesque interpolated to magnify the contrasts. Arthur Deagon will be seen in the leading role—one that seems peculiarly suited to the droll amiability of his methods.

The La Salle theatre, Chicago, where "The Time, the Place and the Girl" is now in the midst of its record run, is believed to be the only play-house in the world that has a permanent "sold-out" sign displayed in its lobby. The sign is built into the wall and has been on view ever since the first week of the engagement—nearly five months ago.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECT OFFICERS.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Calvary Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Henry Feigh, on south Pierce street, Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers: Mrs. J. E. Myers, president; Mrs. William Bacone, vice president; Mrs. Henry Feigh, recording secretary; Mrs. M. L. Wolf, treasurer; Mrs. Roscoe Sharp, corresponding secretary.

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"What decided the thing?" asked her friend.

"Well, Mr. Rocks promised me the most alimony if such a thing should become necessary." — Cleveland Leader.

"Tommy, you ate those peaches that were in the pantry."

"I didn't. I never touched 'em!"

"O, well, it doesn't matter. They were green, wormy and of no account, anyway."

"Tain't so. They were splendid." — Chicago Tribune.

"Beg, pardon," piped the meek little man with the ingrown voice, "but is this where you get cards engraved?"

"Yes," replied the young woman. Do you want to order some?"

"Yes, please. I've been told to get some visiting cards with 'Mrs. and Mr. Henry Peck' on them." — Philadelphia Ledger.

## THIEVES GAG GIRL

Who Was Too Defiant, Tying a Towel About Her Neck.

SHE TELLS THE STORY.

Beatrice Alexander Proved Too Much for Her Assailants.

New York, Dec. 15.—Still under the care of a physician, 18-year-old Beatrice Alexander, of 10 east One Hundred and Tenth street, today gave detectives a good description of two men who bound and gagged her while they robbed her mother's apartments. The robbers carried off \$500 worth of furs and clothing. When the girl refused to tell them where the valuables were, which they thought were concealed in the house, were located and tied a towel around her neck and tried to strangle her.

The men were in no hurry to leave the flat after they had ransacked it. While one man stood guard with a pistol covering the girl the other took a tin pail and went to a nearby saloon for beer and the two sat down to lunch with the girl watching, but unable, because of the gag, to alarm the neighbors.

Beatrice is well known in the neighborhood as one of the brightest members of the graduating class of public school No. 170 in One Hundred and Eleventh street, near Lenox avenue. Her mother works on furs and repairs dresses, which accounts for the presence in the house of material taken by the burglars. Arriving home from school at 3 o'clock the girl found the door to the flat open, and as she stepped in she was seized by a tall man in a dark overcoat and told not to make an outcry. The other man appeared and, leveling a revolver at her, he threatened to kill her if she made a noise. Despite this warning the girl screamed, but her cries were quickly stifled.

"There are valuables in the house," the taller man said, "and if you don't tell us where they are we will strangle you."

To give emphasis to their words the men tightened a towel, which had been wound around the girl's throat.

"I don't know anything about any valuables," the girl said, and the thieves could get nothing further from her. While one stood guard with a revolver the other ransacked the few places that had been overlooked and gathered up a pile of furs and gowns that lay on a bed and still covering her with their revolvers and assuring her that if she cried out they would kill her, they walked down two flights to the ground floor, threw the girl into a corner, slammed the door and disappeared.

## MAJOR AND CAPTAIN

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MUST STAND TRIAL.

Secretary of War Taft Has Ordered Their Court Martial.

Washington, Dec. 15.—On the recommendation of the general staff, the secretary of war has ordered the trial by court martial of Major Chas. W. Penrose and Captain Edgar A. Macellin, of Company C, West Battalion 25th Infantry, under the 62nd article for war "for conduct the prejudice of good order and discipline" in failing in their duty in preventing and suppressing the riot at Brownsville, Texas, last August.

The specifications will include among things the charge that the two officers named failed to exercise due diligence in preventing the occurrence when the condition of affairs at Brownsville made it necessary that all proper precautions should be taken to prevent a clash between the troops and citizens, and also that they did not examine the rifles of the men until daylight although they learned the true state of affairs by 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning. The details as to the membership of the court and the place where the trial will be held have been left to the discretion of the commanding officer of the department of Texas.

"The professor is an Italian, isn't he?"

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(Continued.)

### CHAPTER XXX.

NOT until the regular click click of the wheels told me that we were well under way did I open my mind to Godfrey; then, I spoke with what I deemed a necessary frankness.

"My dear Godfrey," I began, "I've noted you all day, smiling bottles, examining scratches, trying to read ink marks on a blotter, puzzling over a broken case and doing various other eccentric things from which you seemed to draw conclusions utterly invisible to me. I've heard you assure both Drysdale and Miss Croydon that the former will be cleared of suspicion at tomorrow's inquest and that the real culprit will be pointed out. You'll pardon me if I confess to some curiosity as to how all this is to be accomplished."

"Did you see her face as she came through that door, Lester?" he asked, staring absently at the seat in front of us. "I tell you, it warmed the heart of even an old reprobate like me! And to think that we did it!" he added. "To think that we did it!"

"You did it," I corrected. "I was in the chorus today—you had the center of the stage."

"But you don't mind, Lester? I couldn't help it, you know."

"Of course you couldn't—that's where you belong. But now that the curtain's down and we're alone together with plenty of time to talk, I'd like to understand."

"And you shall—down to the minutest detail. Let's see—this is the smoker, isn't it? Well, suppose we light up—I can think more clearly when I'm smoking."

"All right; fire away," I said, as soon as the cigars were going.

"Well," began Godfrey, "as I pointed out to you this morning, for good and sufficient reasons, I started out in this investigation with the assumption of Tremaine's guilt."

"Of course," I observed, "you know it is the duty of every jury to start out with exactly the contrary assumption."

"Certainly, I know that, but a detective has to work with some definite end in view or he never gets anywhere. In other words, a detective, after carefully studying the details of any crime, must form a theory concerning it and must work along that theory. As soon as he discovers any fact that fails to fit with his theory he must modify it or form another, and he must keep on doing this until he finds the theory which agrees with all the facts—not all but one or two, but with every one. A good many detectives fall into the mistake of being satisfied with the theory which fits most of the facts—a serious error, for the right theory must, of course, inevitably fit them all. Only the scientific method and the only safe one. When a detective hits upon a theory which fits all the known facts he's got as much right to assume it's true as an astronomer has or a physicist, who builds up the universe in just the same way."

"But that's a difficult thing to do," I remarked. "To find a theory that fits all the facts."

"Exceedingly difficult sometimes," assented my companion, "because the facts often appear to be entirely contradictory. Really, facts are never contradictory—truth is always truth—the trouble is we can't always tell what is fact and what is fiction. The hardest part of a detective's work is to sift the wheat from the chaff—to get at the meaty, essential facts."

"Well, as you know, I started out with the theory of Tremaine's guilt. More than that, I was morally certain that he was guilty, and knowing what I knew of the man, and first of all it was evident to me that no criminal as careful as he would run the risk of going through that boathouse and committing a murder on the pier outside a cot a few feet away. I therefore deduced this bottle. Smell of it."

"He uncorked it and held it under my nose."

"Chloroform," I said.

"Precisely." And he corked it carefully and returned it to his pocket. "The boy's story helped me to arrive at it. He had been awakened by that violent thunder clap, but for the first time he had found himself unable to move—how, as he explained it."

"But how did you know where to look for it?" I asked.

"Well, I knew that no experienced criminal would keep about him any such important evidence as a bottle that had contained chloroform. The odds are to it for a long time. I committed the mistake at first of supposing that he had hidden it in the boathouse. I should have known better. Naturally he would throw it into the bay. There was a single chance against me. It would probably have sunk."

"That was a point he didn't think of, and by just that much he fell below perfection. I think he probably anticipated the chloroform by pouring it upon one corner of the sheet and then, upon seeing young Graham's face, no doubt the odor would have been perceptible next morning had any one thought to look for it. There was only one point in the whole case," he added, "that was utterly at variance with my theory—and it worried me badly for a time."

"What was that?" I asked.

"That was the story this jester told

—that Miss Croydon had a large date guilty. But you have seen how naturally that was explained. I know then, in that instant, that I was on the right track—that nothing could defeat me. But let us go back to the beginning—and I'd like you to point out any flaws you see in the story."

"Very well," I said and settled back in the seat to listen.

"Tremaine had two very powerful motives for the commission of this crime," began Godfrey. "He needed money and could take no more from Miss Croydon, since he was trying seriously to win her affection. He was determined to get Drysdale out of the way under circumstances as discreet as possible, confident that in that case he would himself win Miss Croydon. Which," he added in a thoughtful aside, "from what you've told me of him, I don't think at all impossible."

"Not in the least," I agreed. "I believe Tremaine could win any woman he really set his heart on."

"At any rate, he learns of Drysdale's jealousy and of Miss Croydon's promise to explain things. He sees that at any hazard he must prevent that explanation. Monday morning he comes to town with Delroy, and the latter tells him that he intends giving the necklace the salt water treatment. You'll remember it was Tremaine who originally proposed this, though he could scarcely at that time have foreseen what would come of it."

"More chance," I nodded.

"Well, Tremaine takes the early train back to Edgemoor and lays his plans. He writes the note."

"But you really haven't any evidence that he did," I objected.

"For answer Godfrey took from his pocket the blotter he had found in Tremaine's room."

"I told you that these letters aren't in Tremaine's hand," he said, "but if you'll compare them with the note you'll see how nearly they resemble Miss Croydon's. And, again, they are only capital B's, G's and A's, which are the only capitals used in the note. That's pretty good circumstantial evidence. Tremaine, of course, burned the piece of paper he practiced on, but he didn't think to burn this blotter. It was only the freshest line at the bottom of the paper that left these marks."

"But did Tremaine have a sample of Miss Croydon's writing?"

"There's no reason to think he didn't have, but if he didn't he could no doubt have found plenty of samples among Drysdale's things. He's probably an adept at forgery as well as at most other branches of crime."

"All right. Go ahead," I said.

"Tremaine writes the note and leaves it in Drysdale's room," continued Godfrey. "Then he opens the trunk and secures the revolver. Perhaps he knew the revolver was there and perhaps he didn't. If he hadn't found it he'd probably have taken something else belonging to Drysdale for a weapon."

"Having secured the revolver, he returns to his room by way of the balcony. What passed in the early part of the evening you already know. Drysdale goes to keep the rendezvous at the pergola, starting early, because the house with Tremaine in it has become unbearable to him. He stops for a chat with Graham, which the latter's son overhears, and then goes on to the pergola, which is quite at the other end of the grounds from the boathouse."

"Meanwhile Tremaine has spent the early part of the evening talking with Delroy and Miss Croydon. At last he goes to his room on the pretense of writing letters, gets the revolver, lets himself down by the vine and starts for the pier. He enters the boathouse softly, feels his way to the cot, whose position he has already seen, and carefully administers the chloroform. The dose was no doubt nicely calculated, and the boy would probably have awakened naturally in a few hours."

"That done, Tremaine walks boldly out upon the pier. Old Graham sees him, perhaps challenges him, but of course allows him to approach as soon as he recognizes him. They talk together for a moment. Then Tremaine, swift as lightning, knocks the other down. Graham probably fell without crying out. I fancy I can see Tremaine pausing to make sure his victim is dead before he goes on to the end of the pier to get the necklace."

"I shivered. I could see him, too, bending over in the darkness, with a horrible calmness."

"That throwing of the pistol into the boat," continued Godfrey, "was one of those flashes of inspiration which come to a man sometimes. It was superb! It proves that our friend is really an artist. Not one man in a thousand would have thought of it. He must have laughed with sheer satisfaction when he heard it clatter safely into the boat."

"He paused for a moment to think of it, to turn it over, to taste it."

"Well," he continued at last, "he seizes the necklace, throws away the bottle and probably goes down to the water's edge to wash his hands."

"Did he take the necklace with him to the house?" I asked.

"No," said Godfrey. "He didn't. There was no reason whatever for him to run that risk. He had doubtless picked out a safe hiding place for it in the afternoon. The necklace once deposited there, he hurries back to the house, climbs up to the balcony and re-enters his room. He assures himself that there are no blood stains on him."

Simmonds' eyes began to glister. "That would be a big thing," he said. "Are you sure of the man?"

"Dead sure. But see here, Simmonds, I haven't time to tell you the whole story now; only I assure you, on my word, that I've evidence against the man which will convict him of one murder and perhaps of two. Is that enough?"

"Yes," said Simmonds instantly, and he opened a drawer from which he took a pistol and a pair of handcuffs. "All right," he added, turning back to us.

"That's good. Better have a lantern, too, though."

"Thank so."

"He took down a little dark lantern. Lighted it, tested it and put it in his pocket."

"Now I'm ready. Have we far to go?"

"Oh, no; just across the street."

"Simmonds started with astonishment. 'You don't mean the Marathon?' he said."

"Just that."

"But who is it we're going after?"

"A fellow named Tremaine."

"Tremaine!" Simmonds' face grew blanker and blanker. "Why, I know him. He's been in here to see me. He doesn't seem at all the kind of fellow who would—"

"So he!" cried Godfrey. "It was you who told him about the clippings?"

"Simmonds colored to the eyes. 'Who told you that?' he stammered. 'No matter; it didn't do any harm; played right into our hands. In fact, but you didn't show your usual perspicacity there, Simmonds. That fellow is the most remarkable scoundrel I've ever run across. Perhaps it's just as well I never met him, or he'd have hypnotized me too. Come along.'

"Higgins was just shutting the inner doors."

"Do you know whether or not Mr. Tremaine is in his rooms?" asked Godfrey.

"Yes, sir; he went up about an hour ago."

"You want to go up with us and open the door?"

"Oh, come!" protested Higgins. "That's going it pretty strong. What's Mr. Tremaine done?"

"No matter. There's no use holding off, Higgins. Simmonds here can place you under arrest and force you to go."

"Well, see here," said Higgins, turning a little pale, "if you break in on him like that there's apt to be some bullets flyin' around. He's hot-headed, he is. I wish you'd excuse me. Here's the key. Why can't you open the door yourself?"

"That'll do," assented Godfrey and took the key.

"We went softly up the stairs and down the dimly lighted corridor to Tremaine's door. We could see by the transom that the room was dark."

"I want to surprise him," whispered Godfrey. "If he has two or three minutes' warning he may be able to get rid of some evidence. He's probably in bed, and we must get to the bedroom door without his hearing us. How does the bedroom door lie, Lester, with reference to this one?"

"Straight ahead," I answered hoarsely.

"All right," said Godfrey. And he threw back the bolt and opened the door.

The room was in absolute darkness save for the dim stream of light from the hall. We entered cautiously, Godfrey in the lead.

"Have your lantern ready, Simmonds," he whispered. And I caught the odor of heated metal as Simmonds obeyed the order.

Two, three, four steps we advanced, feeling our way; then I heard a startled cry from Godfrey; an instant's pause.

"Quick, Simmonds, quick!" he cried in a stifled voice. "The lantern!"

Instantly a brilliant band of light shot across the room, wavered, waggled to and fro, then settled upon Godfrey bending above some shapeless object on the floor.

"What is it?" I asked, running to him, shivering with horror.

"It's Tremaine." And he knelt on the floor and stripped back the clothing from the breast. "He's dead," he added after a moment.

"Dead? But why? How?"

"He was in pajamas—I can see them yet—striped blue and white."

"Then I heard Godfrey's voice again. 'My God!' he was saying, with an accent of utter horror. 'My God! Bring the light closer, Simmonds!'

I looked down too. The face was in bright relief now—but was it Tremaine? Could it be Tremaine, that staring, distorted thing, with wide open mouth? Then my eyes fell on the hand, clasped across the breast.

"What is it?" I asked again inarticulately, frozen with dread. "What has happened?"

I saw Godfrey stand erect with a sudden movement of loathing.

"It's the fer-de-lance!" he said hoarsely. "He's been bitten by it. And it's still loose in the room somewhere!"

CHAPTER XXXII.

IT strikes a chill through me even yet to recall the awful horror of that instant. The fer-de-lance—death in a few heart beats, and such a death! A death that melts a man into an abomination! For a moment none of us dared move, scarcely dared breathe, and I saw the band of light from Simmonds' lantern wavering uncertainly across the floor, the walls, the ceiling—evidently poor Simmonds did not understand the exact nature of the danger, but only that it was a terrible one. I had a mad impulse to jump, shrieking, for the door, and should probably have done it had that quivering silence endured a moment longer.

"Simmonds, give me your lantern," said Godfrey, with an admirable calmness. "Lester, have your cane ready."

"I threw a broad band of light upon the carpet and, keeping carefully with-

in this path, approached the door, felt for the electric button and switched on the light.

Half blinded for an instant, we stood staring at each other, at the door.

"For God's sake!" gasped Simmonds, mopping the sweat from his face. "What is it?"

"It's a snake," said Godfrey tersely. "The deadliest in the world. If you don't believe me look yonder!" And he pointed to the bottled mass on the floor.

I did not look; I was afraid to; I had already seen too much. I was grateful when Godfrey jerked down a curtain and threw it over the body. Then he gave Simmonds the lantern and closed the door, which we had left open when we entered.

"Now," he continued sharply, "there's no use in giving way to our nerves. We're in no danger, but that snake is hid around here somewhere and the first thing for us to do is to find it. Were there two snakes, Lester?"

"No," I answered, unhesitatingly as I could, "I think not. I never saw but one."

"I thought you said Cecily took that one with her."

"So she did—wait; I didn't see it. She had a cover over the cage."

Godfrey's face paled suddenly. "Good God!" he murmured.

A girliness seized me. I clutched at a chair for support.

It had been no accident. She had left Fe-Fe behind to avenge her—and what a vengeance! She had not laughed and forgotten!

Then in a flash I understood that last strange scene—the change in Cecily as she stood watching us from the deck of the receding boat, the pressing against the rail—the frantic effort to shout a message to Tremaine. She had relented, she did not wish to kill him, she loved him yet! But of that warning he had caught only a single word.

"The bed!" I cried. "The bed!"

"Right!" agreed Godfrey incisively, and walked to the bedroom door. In an instant the inner room was ablaze with light. He armed himself with one of Tremaine's canes, and together we approached the bed.

"Ready, now," he said, and with a sudden movement stripped back the covers. But there was nothing under them.

"The pillow, perhaps," he said, and turned it over.

There was a quick movement, a soft hissing, a vicious head raised itself, two eyes of orange fire glared at us. I heard the swish of Godfrey's cane, and the head fell. Fe-Fe would work no more evil.

And then as I looked more closely at the coils I perceived something else there—something bright, iridescent, glowing.

Godfrey lifted the mangled body with the end of his cane and threw it into the middle of the bed. Then he bent over and picked up the necklace.

"I was sure we should find it here," he said. "But look at it. Isn't it beautiful?"

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